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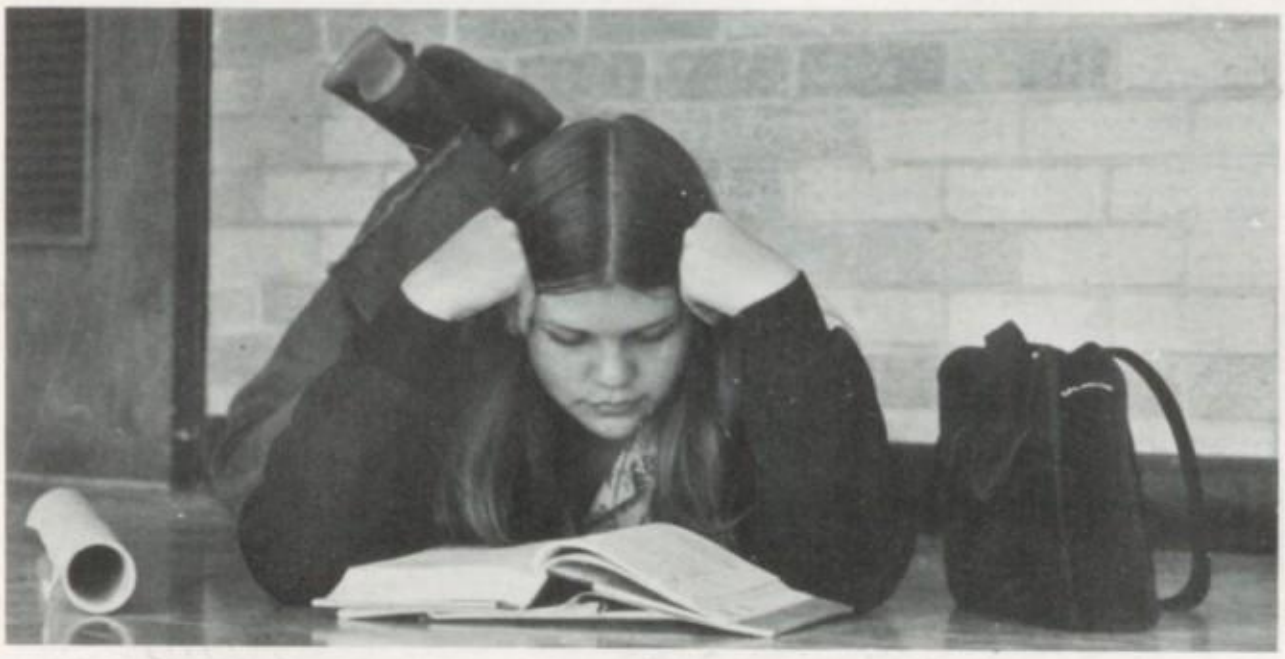

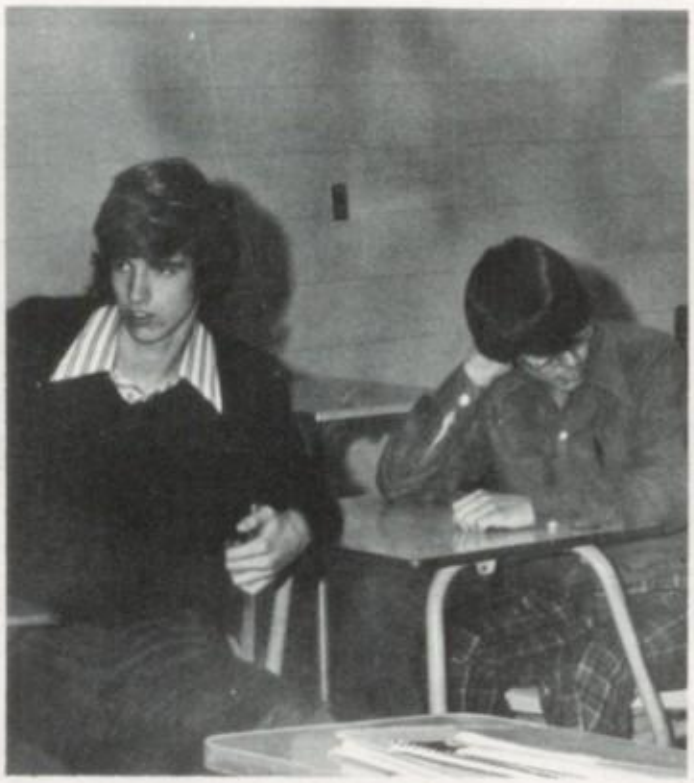

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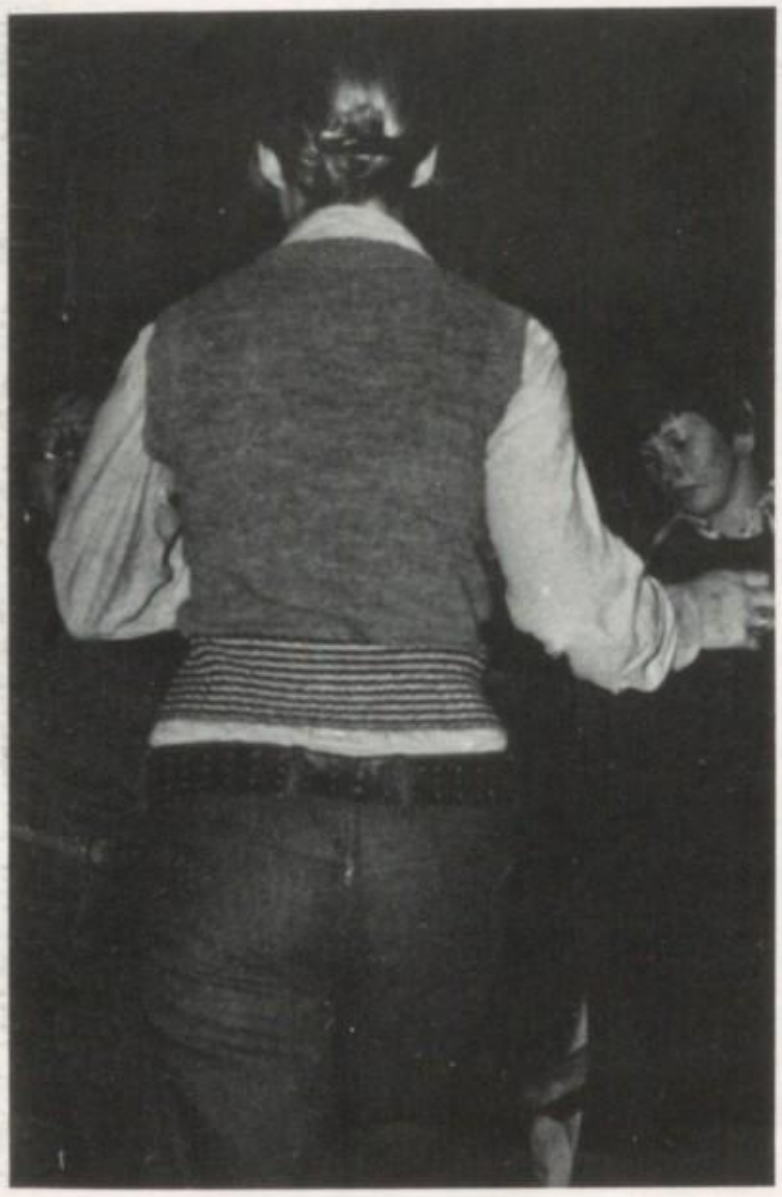

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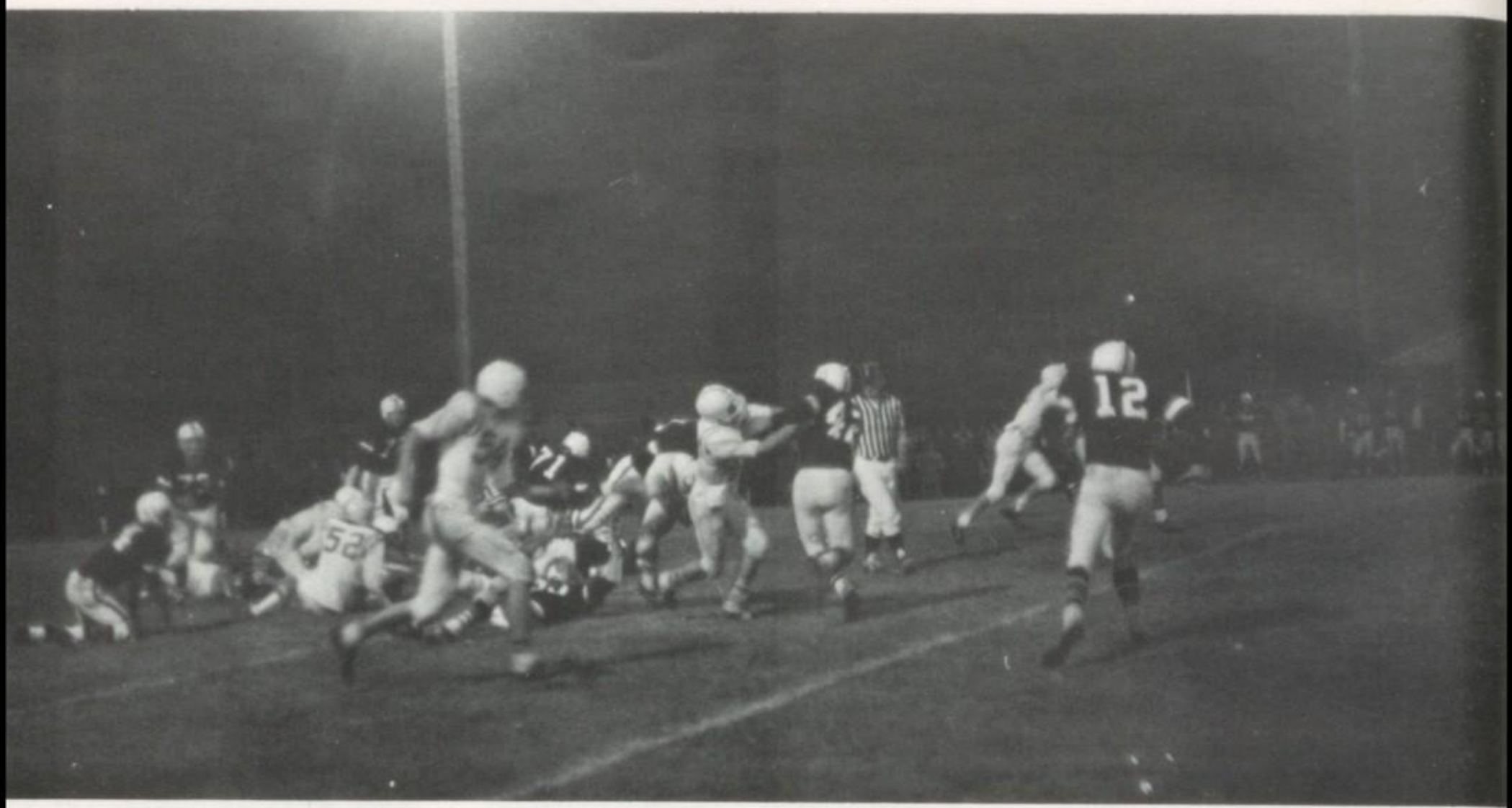

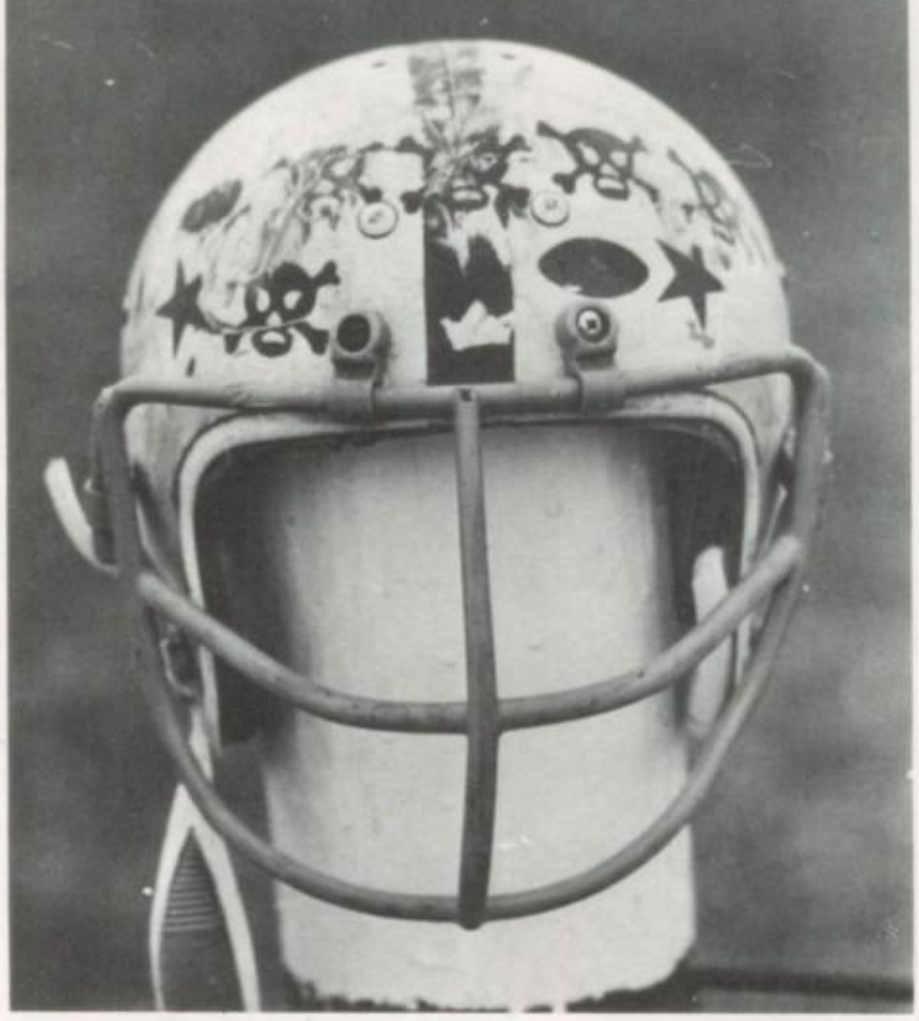

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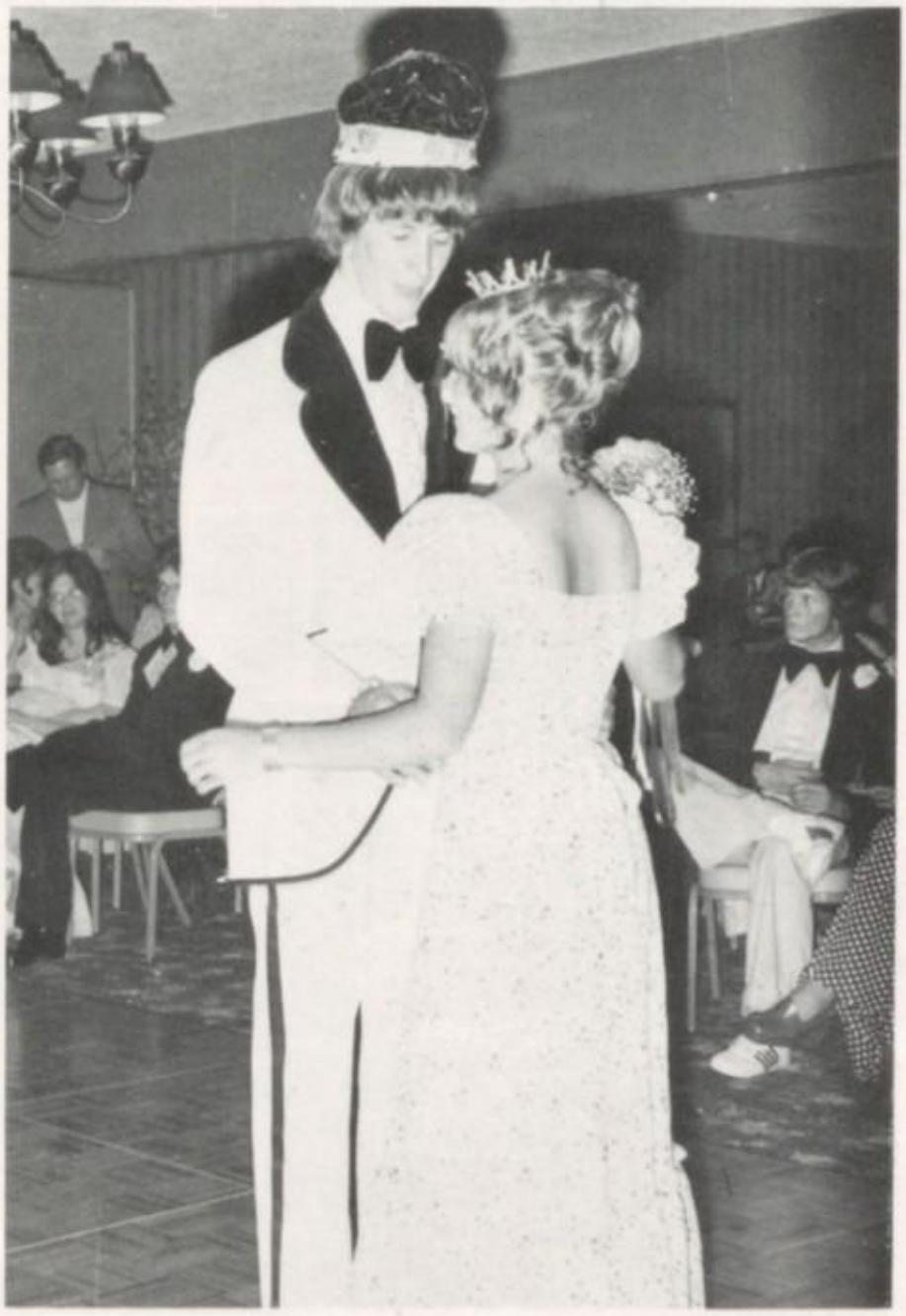
THE TIMES OF EXCITEMENT



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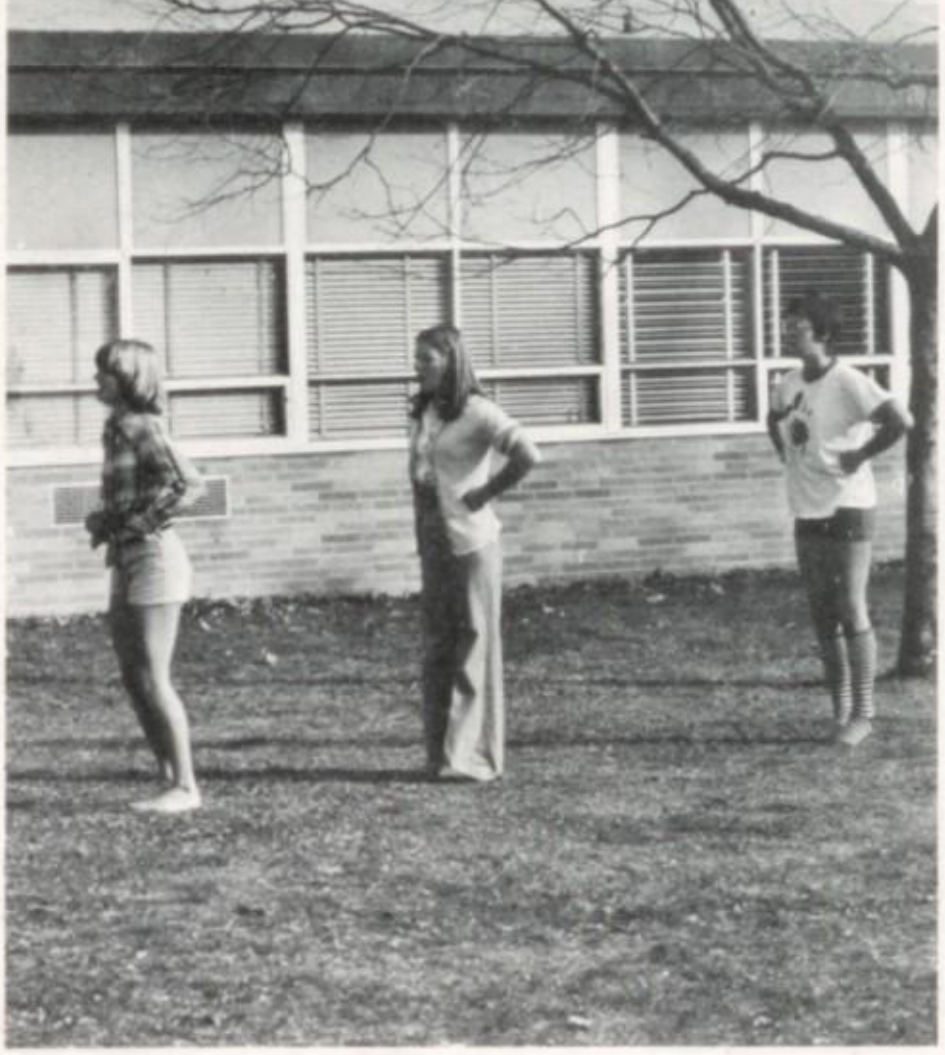

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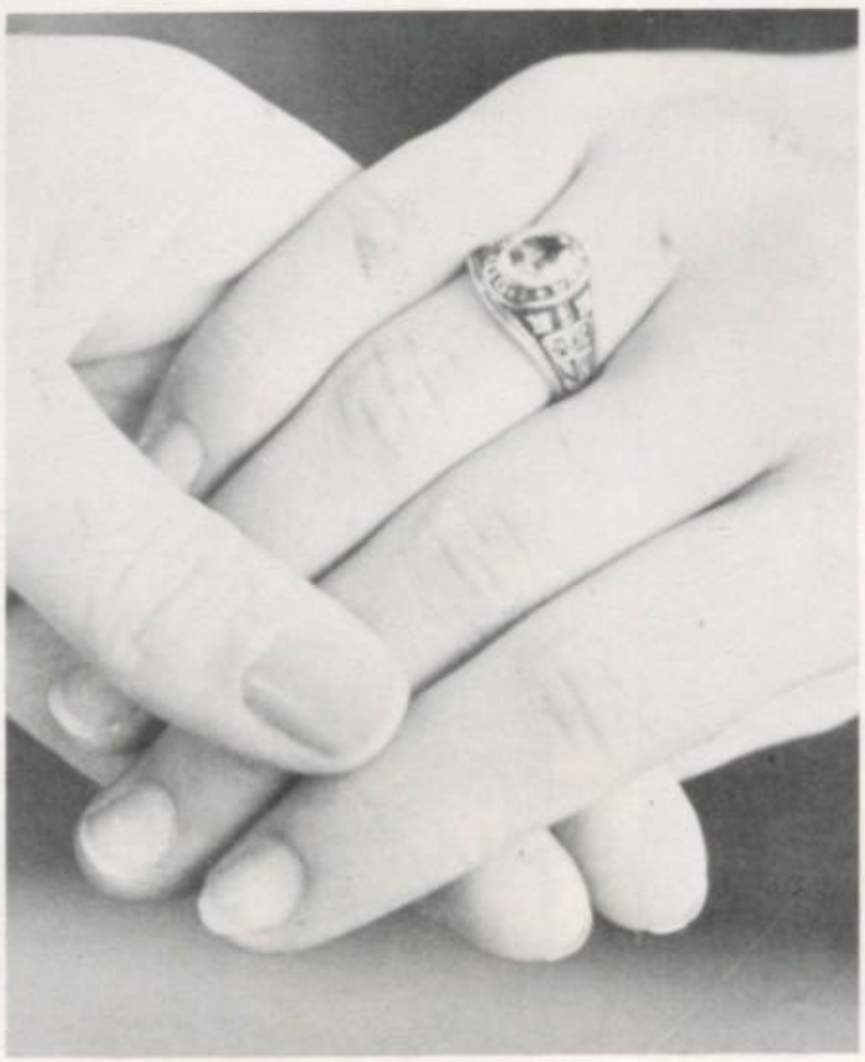
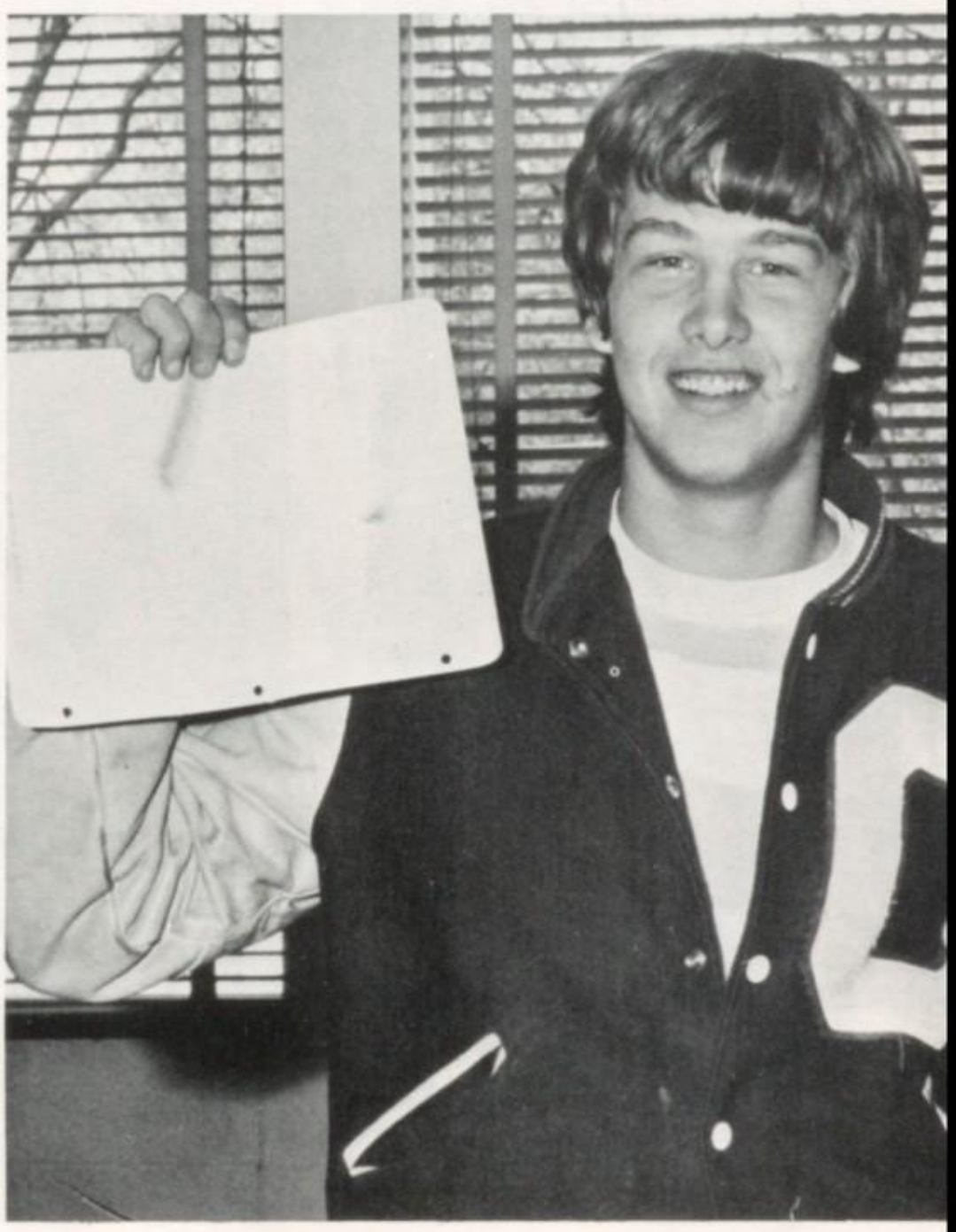
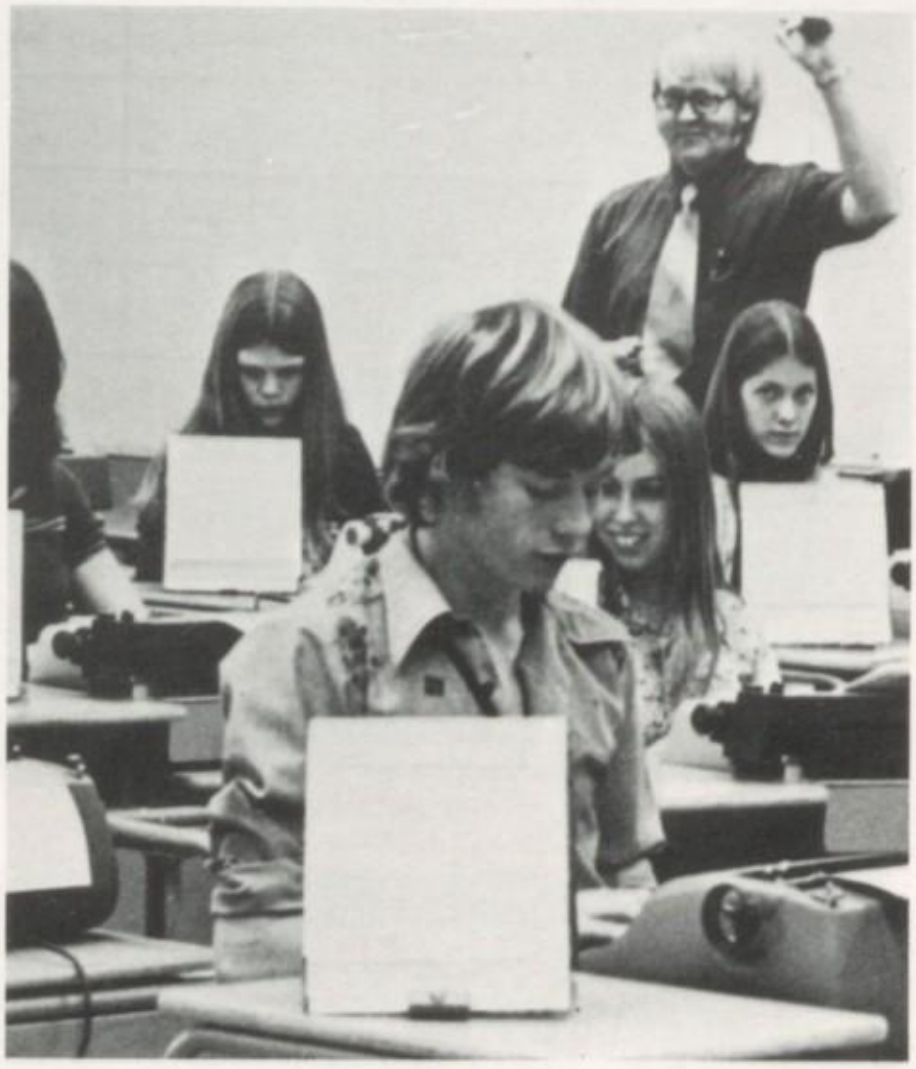
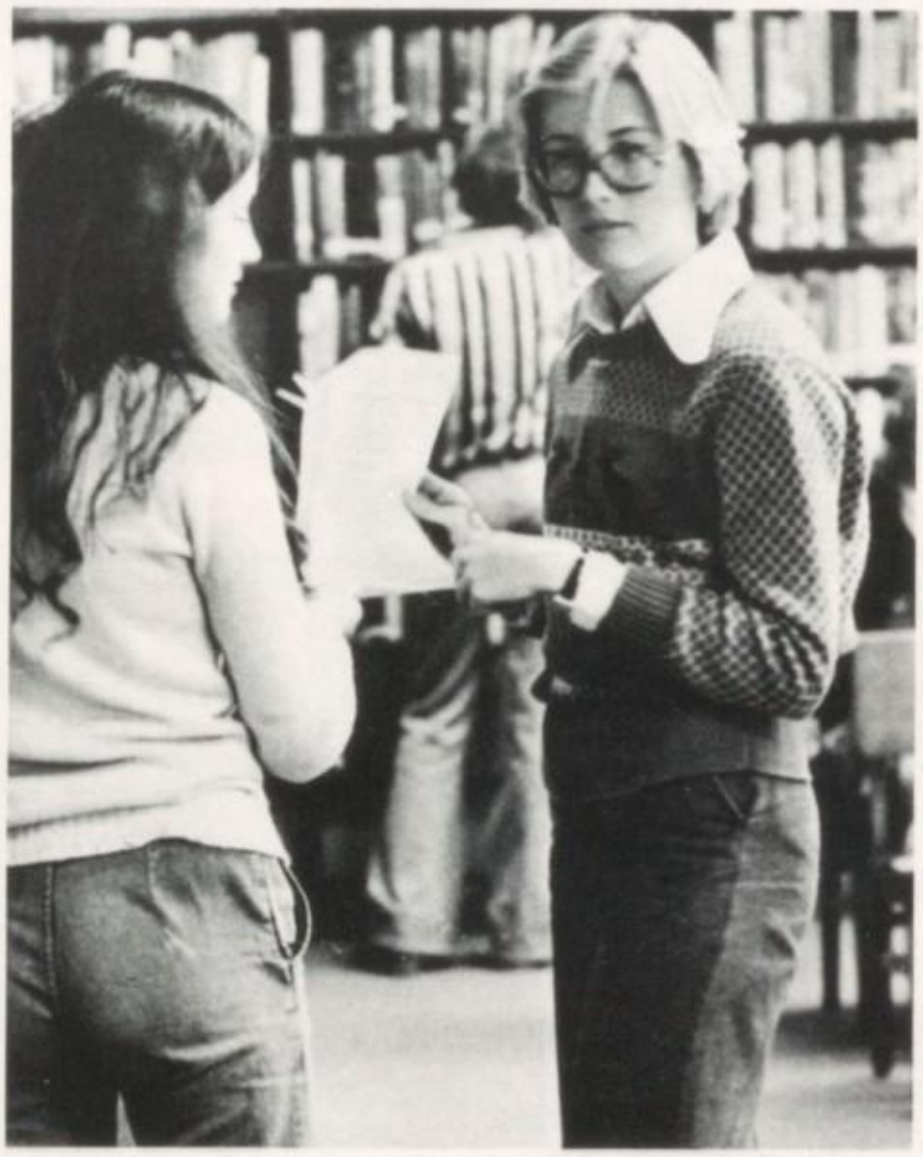




OUR YOUTHFUL MOMENTS

TOP TO BOTTOM, Left to Right: Gwenn Roe, Sandy and Steve Miller, Sue Olson, Danell Haines, Lynn Skogen, Kathy Graham.





AND JUST EVERYDAY MOMENTS
WITH EVERYDAY PEOPLE!

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Reflections Of Our Mentors . . .

Claude Deck
Superintendent

Today you are standing on the threshold of the future. During the past three quarters of this century, you have had little impact upon the quality of life. However, you possess the knowledge and power to guide and influence the future. The quality of life you design within the last quarter of this century will be propelled into the next. Use your talents wisely for the future citizens will depend on you.

Paul Neman
Principal

I wish to extend congratulations to all Seniors of the class of 1975. You have attained one of the goals which you set for yourselves many years ago. You have been learning, planning, dreaming of this day. The day has arrived.

It is time to set new goals and to face new challenges. You have the opportunity, the freedom, and you face the responsibility of shaping the society of the future. Into that society you will place the values which will affect you, and all mankind for generations to come. Once you stop setting goals for yourself you will be on a plateau which you will never leave.

James Molstad
Assistant Principal

This year, Mr. Molstad has taken the reins of a new position, that of Assistant Principal. Along with his teaching duties, he also assists in carrying out important tasks involving the High School and the Middle School.

Attendance is one of Mr. Molstad's new duties. He is in charge of curriculum development and improvement. The semester courses offered in English and the I.G.E. Social Science Programs are examples of this. Mr. Molstad is also responsible for instruction supervision.

Concern for

Anthony Boullion
Guidance Counselor

It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with the class of 1975. It is my hope as counselor, I have in some way made a contribution to enable students to meet future challenges in life.

The paths that you will explore upon graduation will vary greatly. It is hoped that all people will be prepared to meet the challenge of the future.

Herbert Fregin
Special Services Director

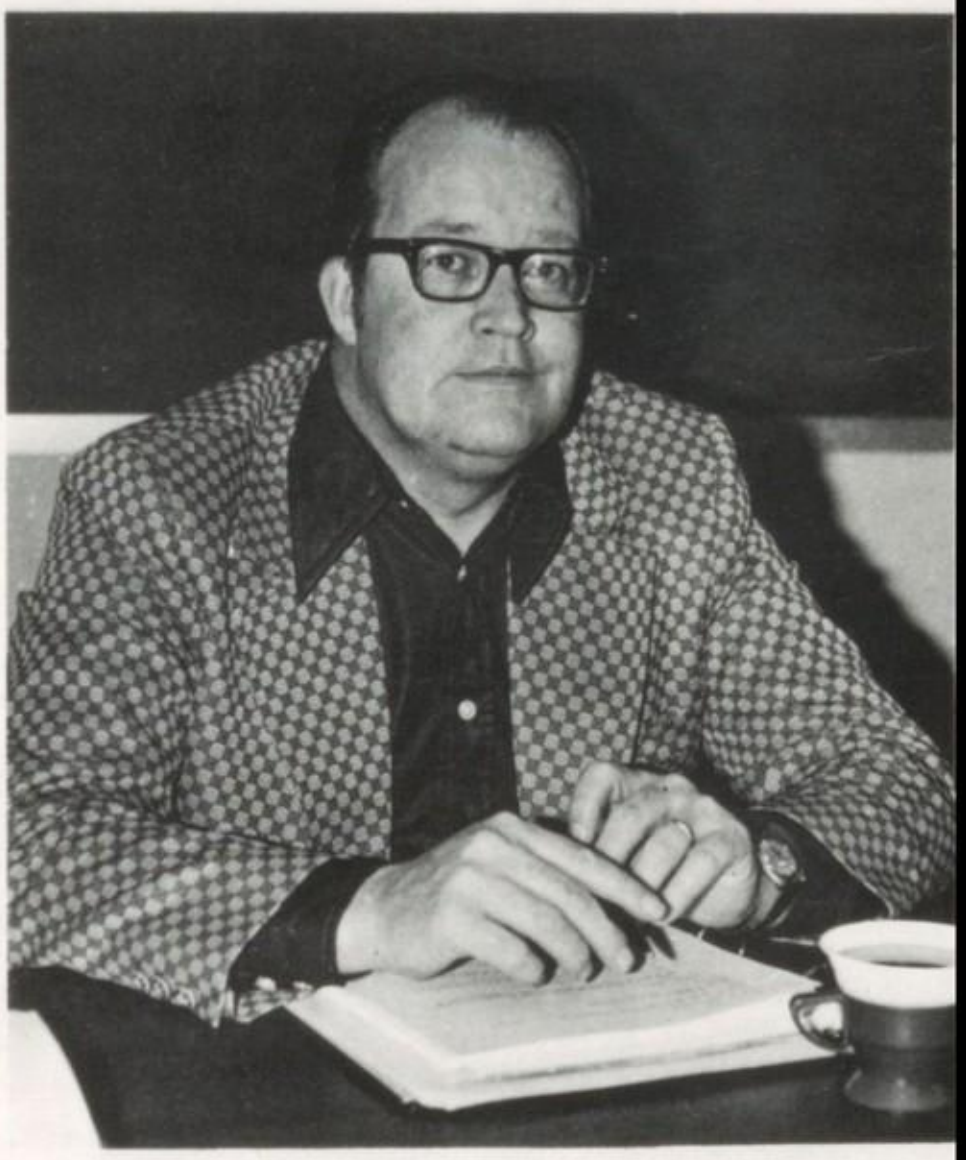
The world faces a simple fact. It may not long survive as we know it. That fact is a complex of problems which have never been experienced before. The problems are many, and as students representing tomorrow's leaders you must be able to relate the fact to the future, the specific with the general.

Events in your classrooms today will prompt world events tomorrow. Congratulations to all of you in your quest to shape the "life" for future generations.

Roland Peterson
Business Manager

The business manager is responsible directly to the Superintendent of Schools and to the Board of Education. Generally speaking, the business manager has the following areas of responsibility: (1) budget formation (2) budgetary analysis (3) maintenance of financial records to document all school district transactions per guidelines set by the State of Wisconsin (4) financial aspects of the school's hot lunch program, of the insurances to cover property and personnel, and of the maintenance and repair of buildings and grounds.

Alec Berg—President



Top Right—Roy Marcus
Clerk
Bottom Right—Earle Munns
Vice President

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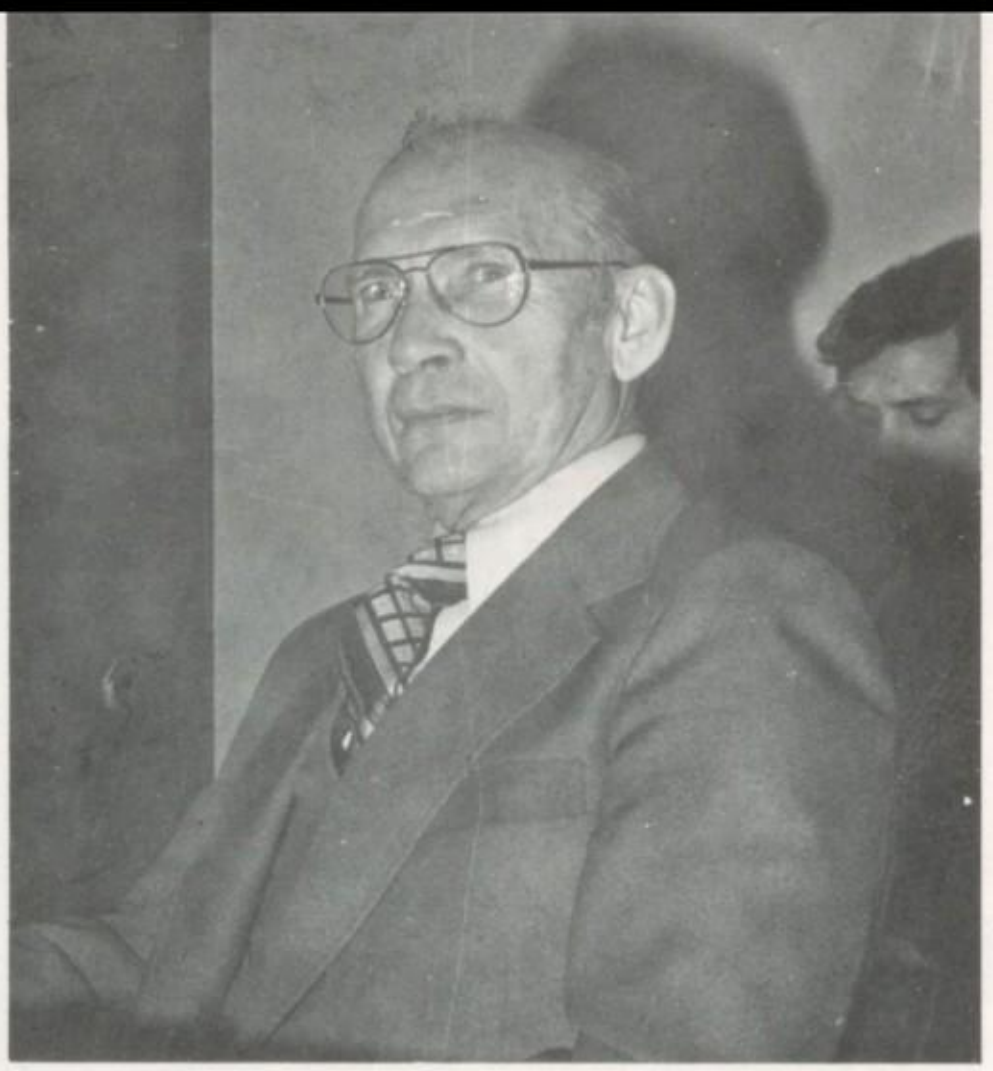

Top Left—Jerome Malin
Top Right—Aaron Hanson
Bottom Left—Catherine Symons
Bottom Right—Gordon Schlafmann

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STUDY THE PAST,

James Molstad
Social Problems

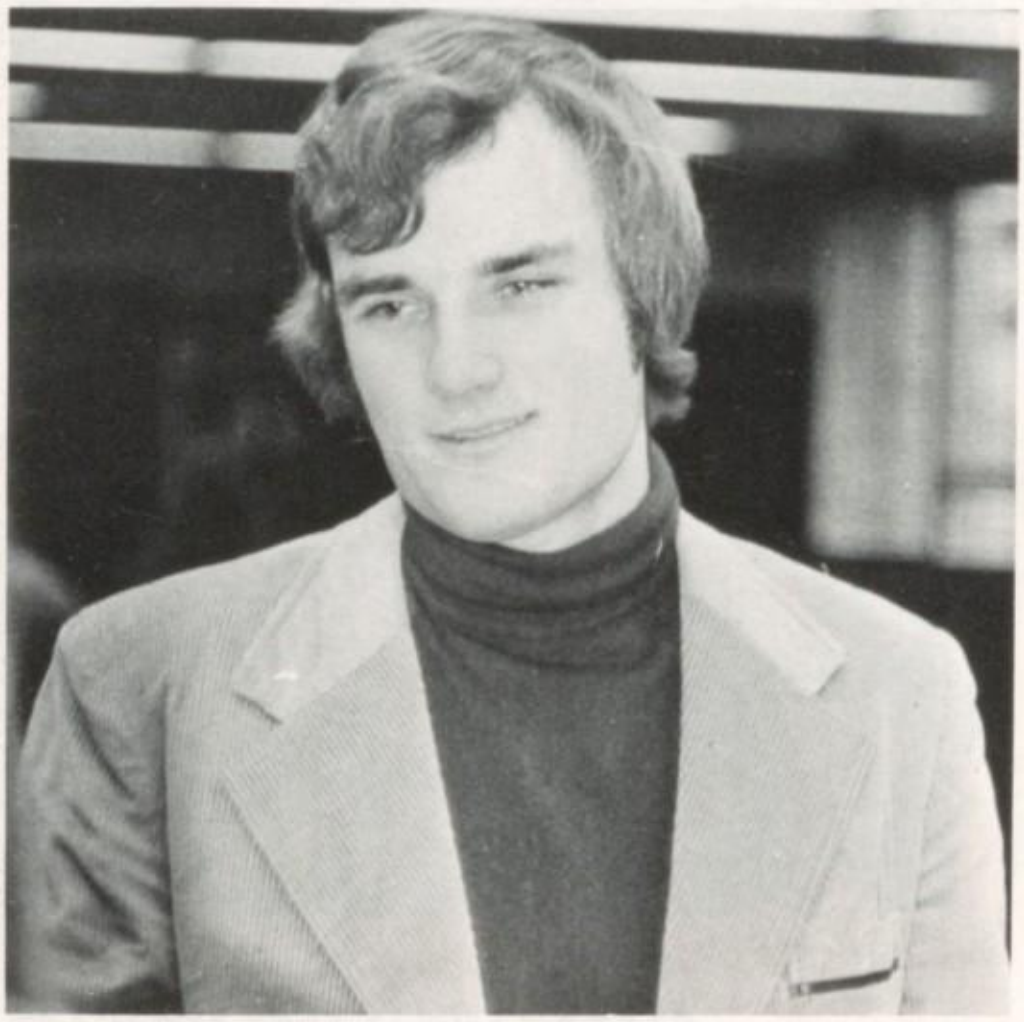
Left–Richard Musolf–J.H. History

Right–John Burnett–Social Problems

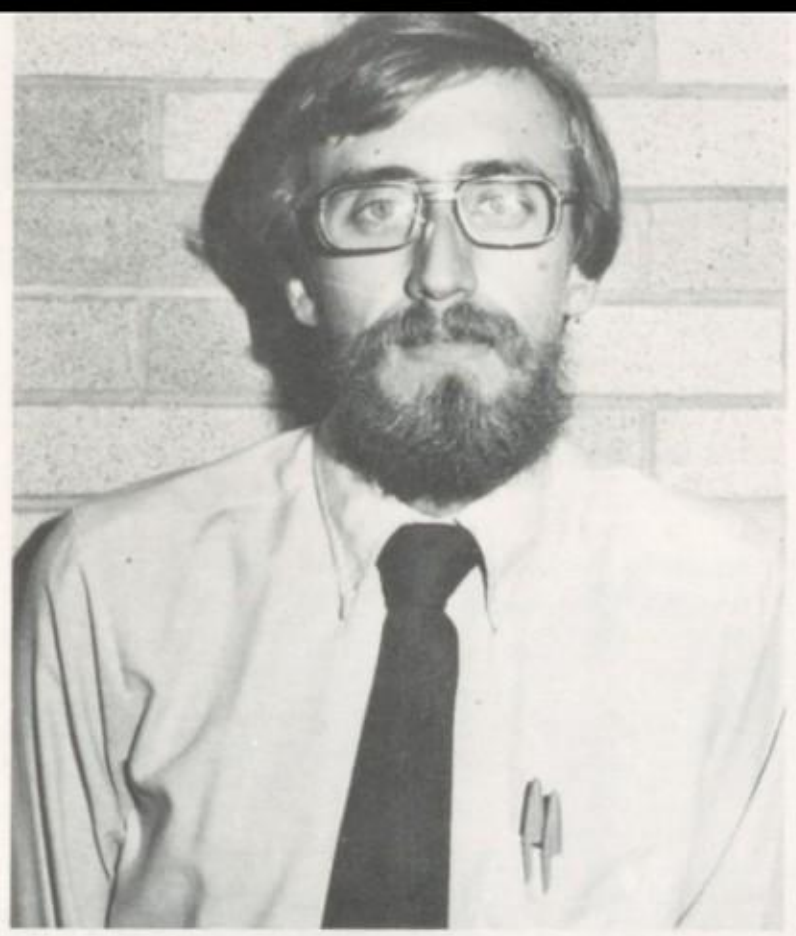
BETTER THE FUTURE

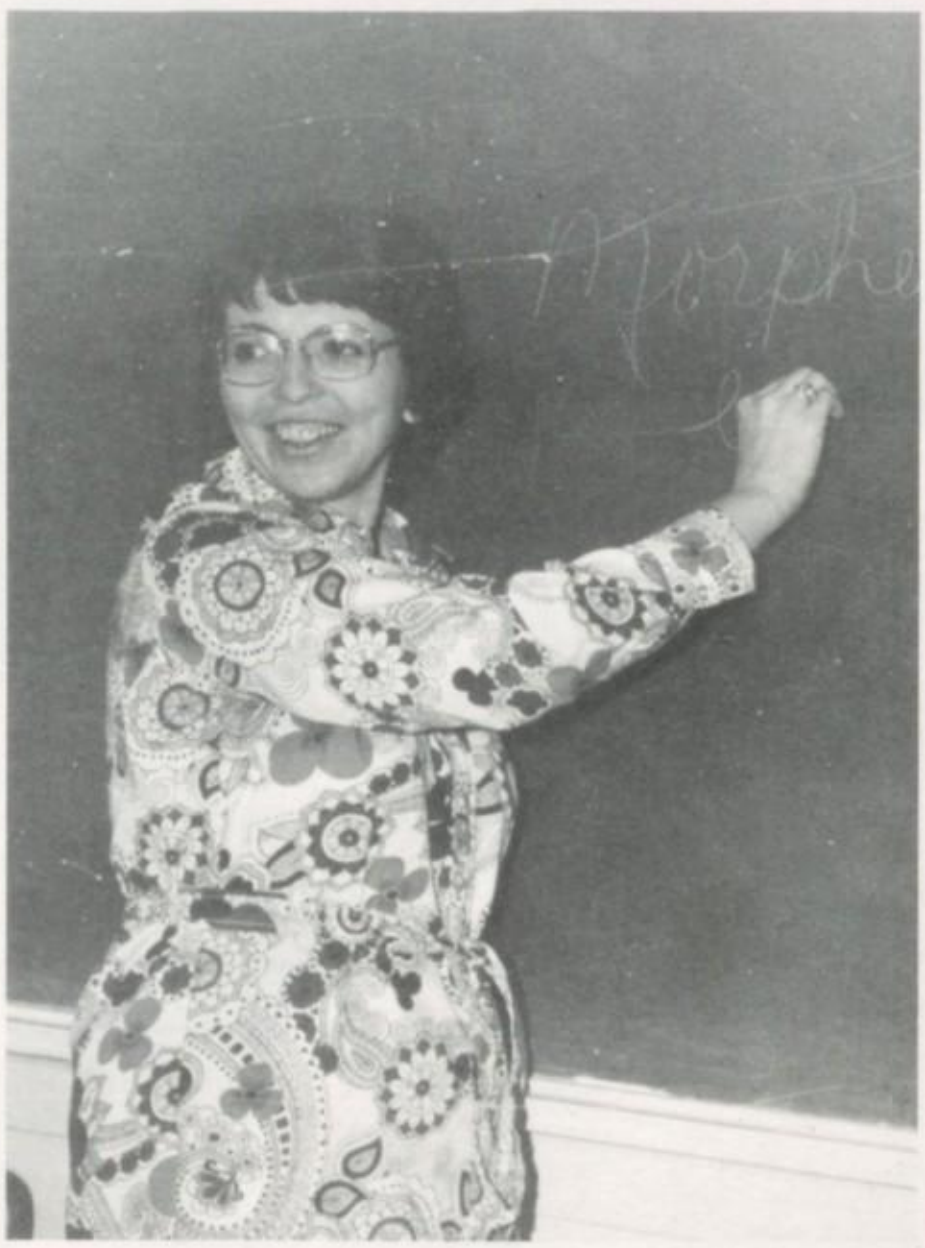
Mike Miller
American Government

Beverly Staats
J.H. History



Ron Johnson
Social Problems





Top to Bottom–Left to Right

Mark Briggs–Journalism

Robert Baudhuin–Speech

Mary Shubert–J.H. Reading

Ruth Hurlburt–J.H. English

COMMUNICATING

Joyce Burzinski–English

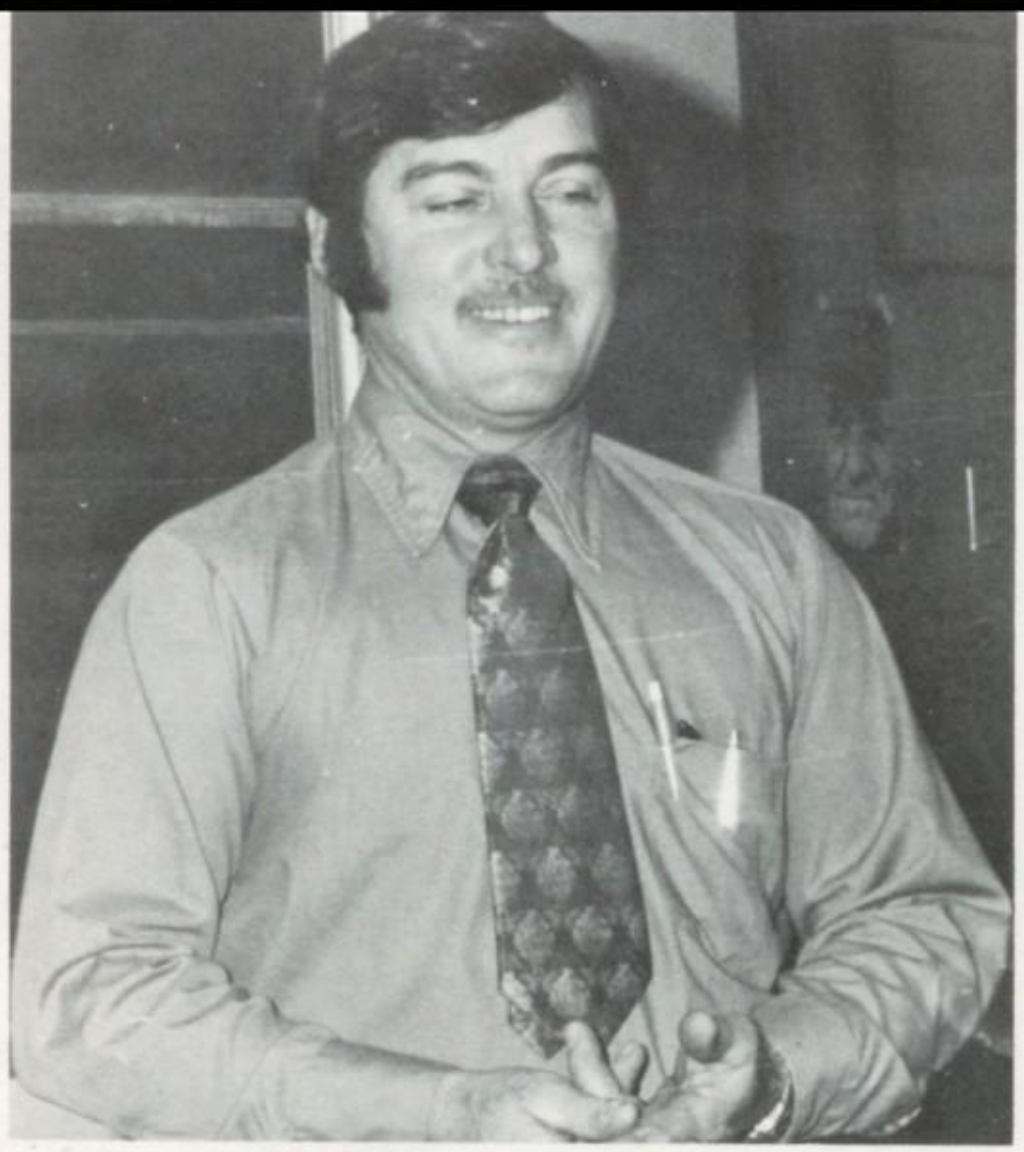
Kathie Blea–J.H. English

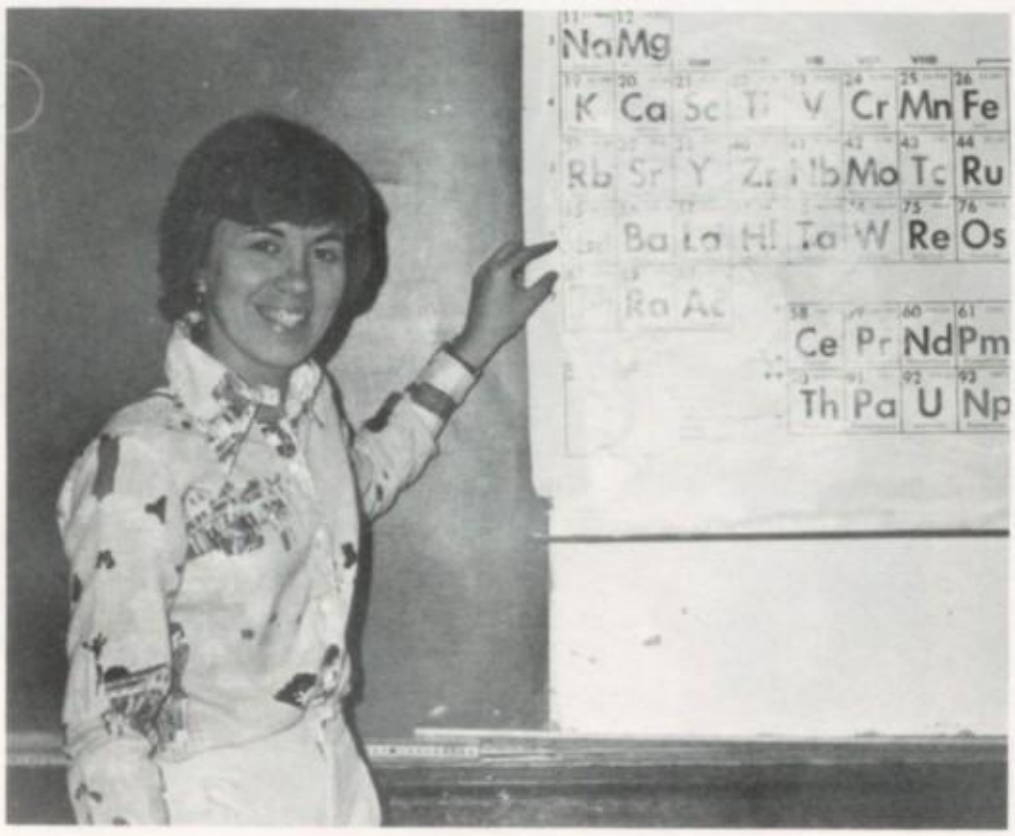
Gale Johnson–English

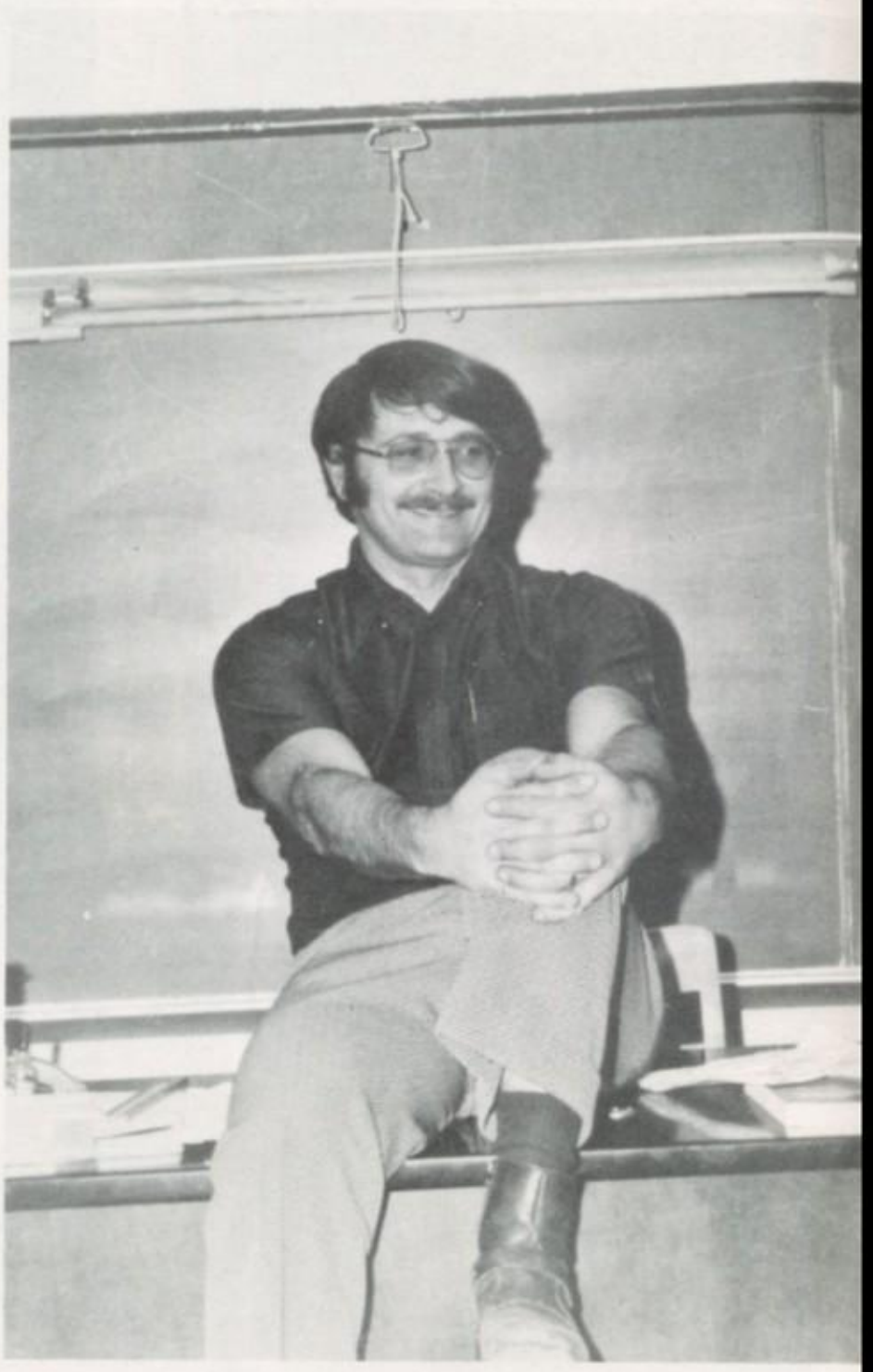
Rosemary Malin–English

Earl Schliesman–English

WITH WORDS







Top to Bottom–Left to Right

John Hagen–Science

David Needles–Biology

Janet Ulring–J.H. Science

Man, the Earth,

Top to Bottom–Left to Right

Ernest Modjeski–J.H. Science

William Liska–Chemistry

Julie Finke–Science

and Its Chemistry

Working Problems— Finding Solutions

Top Left–Bonne Olson Algebra

Top Right–Linda Mills Algebra and Trigonometry

Bottom Left–Robert Kerska–J. H. Math

Bottom Right–Norma Piper–J. H. Math

Shape Makers

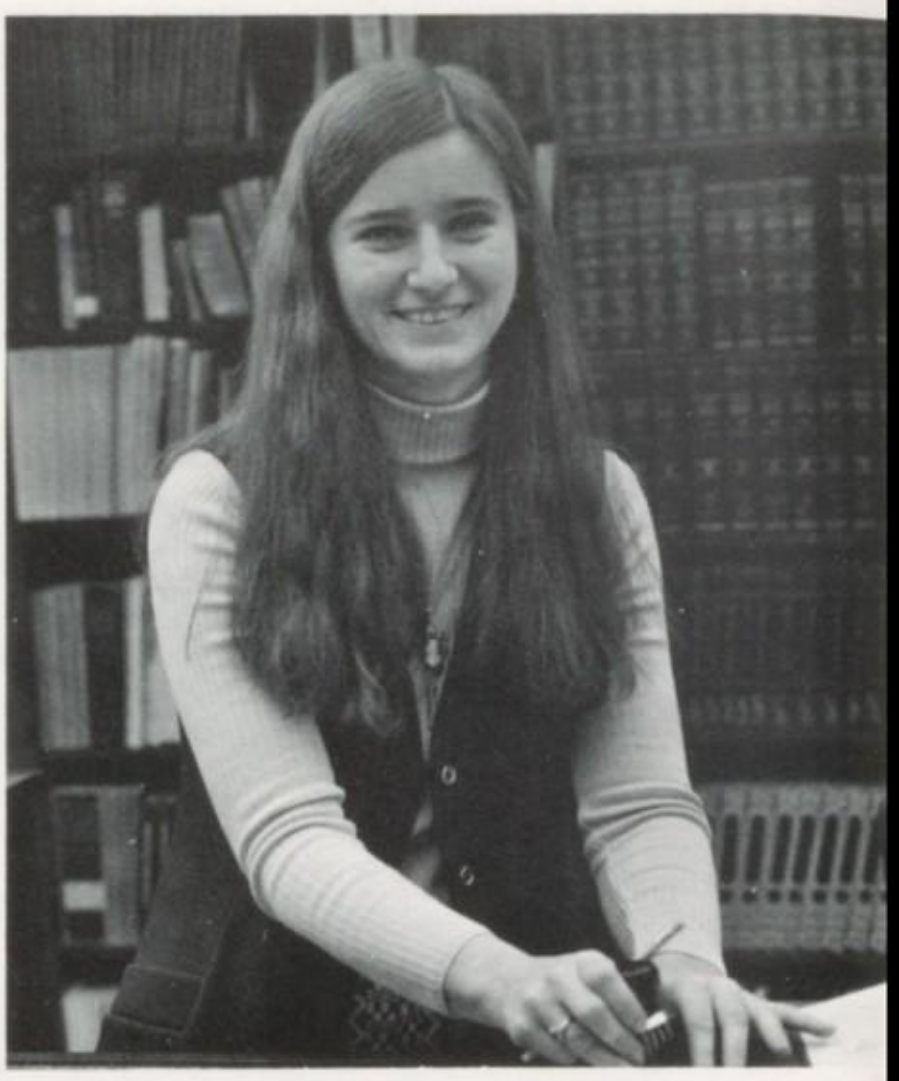
TOP LEFT: Charles Deeth, Physical Education

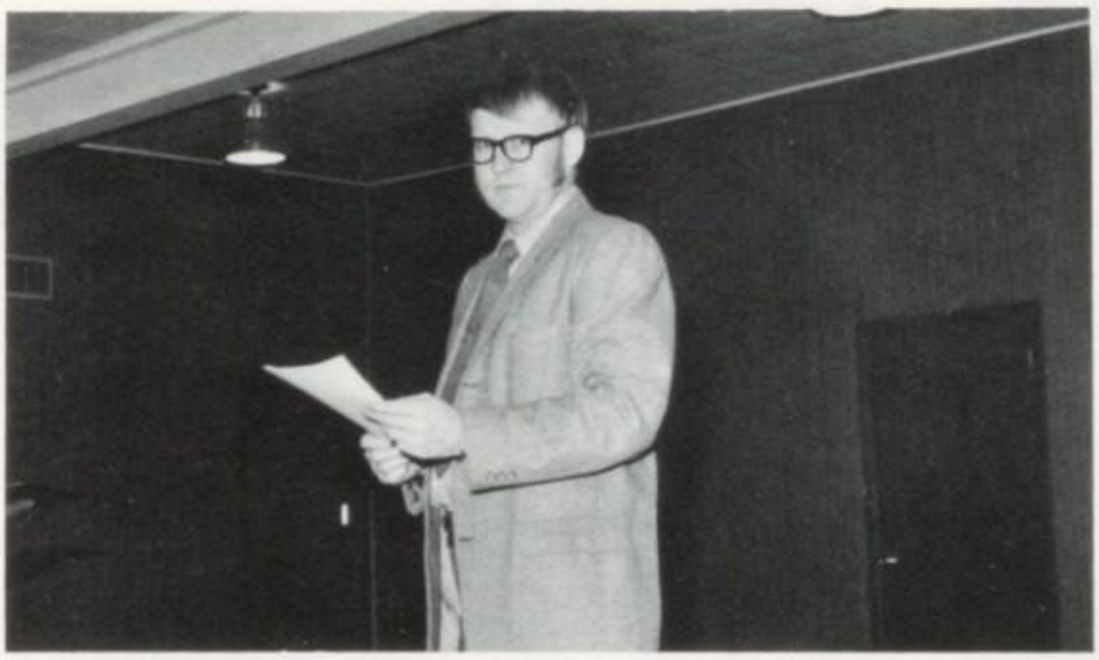
TOP RIGHT: Scott Chovanec, Physical Education

BOTTOM LEFT: Donna Roe, Physical Education

ABOVE: Virginia Ennis, Physical Education

Books and Business



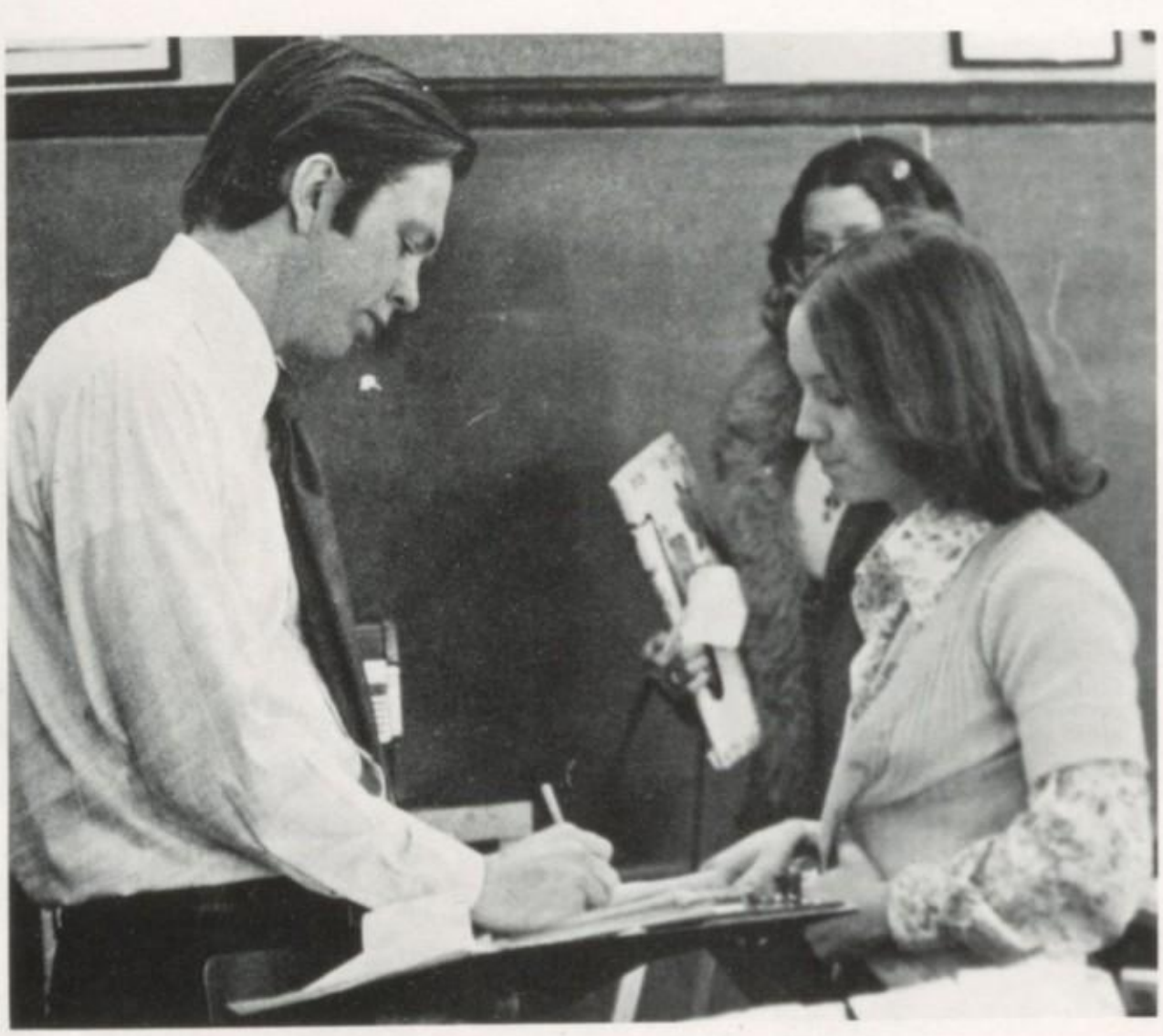


Colleen Lubinsky
Stenography, Typing

Carole Riberich
Head Librarian

Ralph Angier
Bookkeeping, Typing

Jeanette Garner
Library Aid

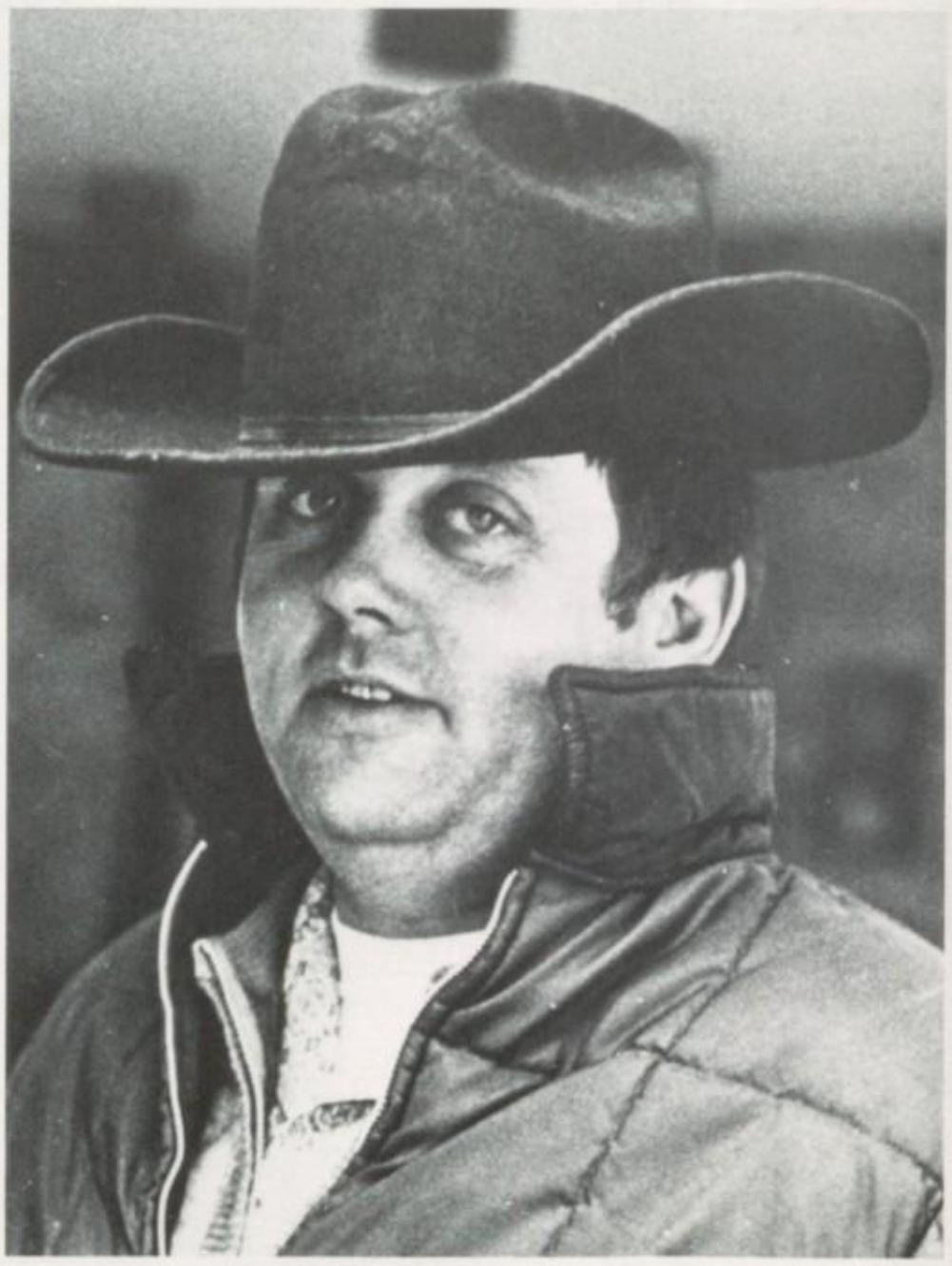


TOP LEFT: William Sefton
Junior High Instrumental.

TOP RIGHT: Fred Brensel
Vocal.

BOTTOM LEFT: Edward Davig
Senior High Instrumental.

Reflecting Man's Mind Through Music

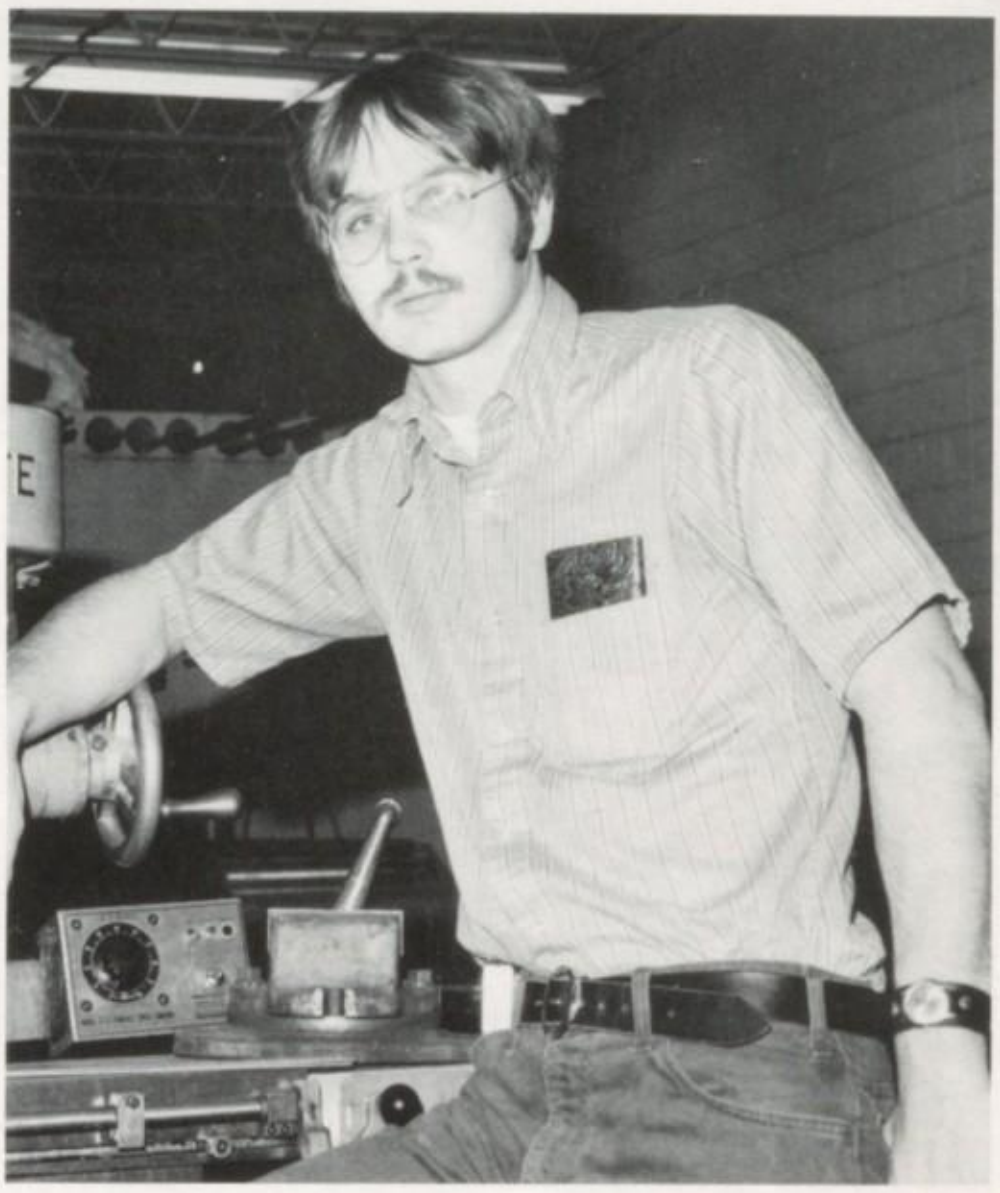


Top Left–John Shelton
Mechanical Drawing

Top Right–Kenneth Eglinton
Woods

Right–Steve Lysne
Metals

Builders of Tomorrow, With Tools of Today— Industrial Arts



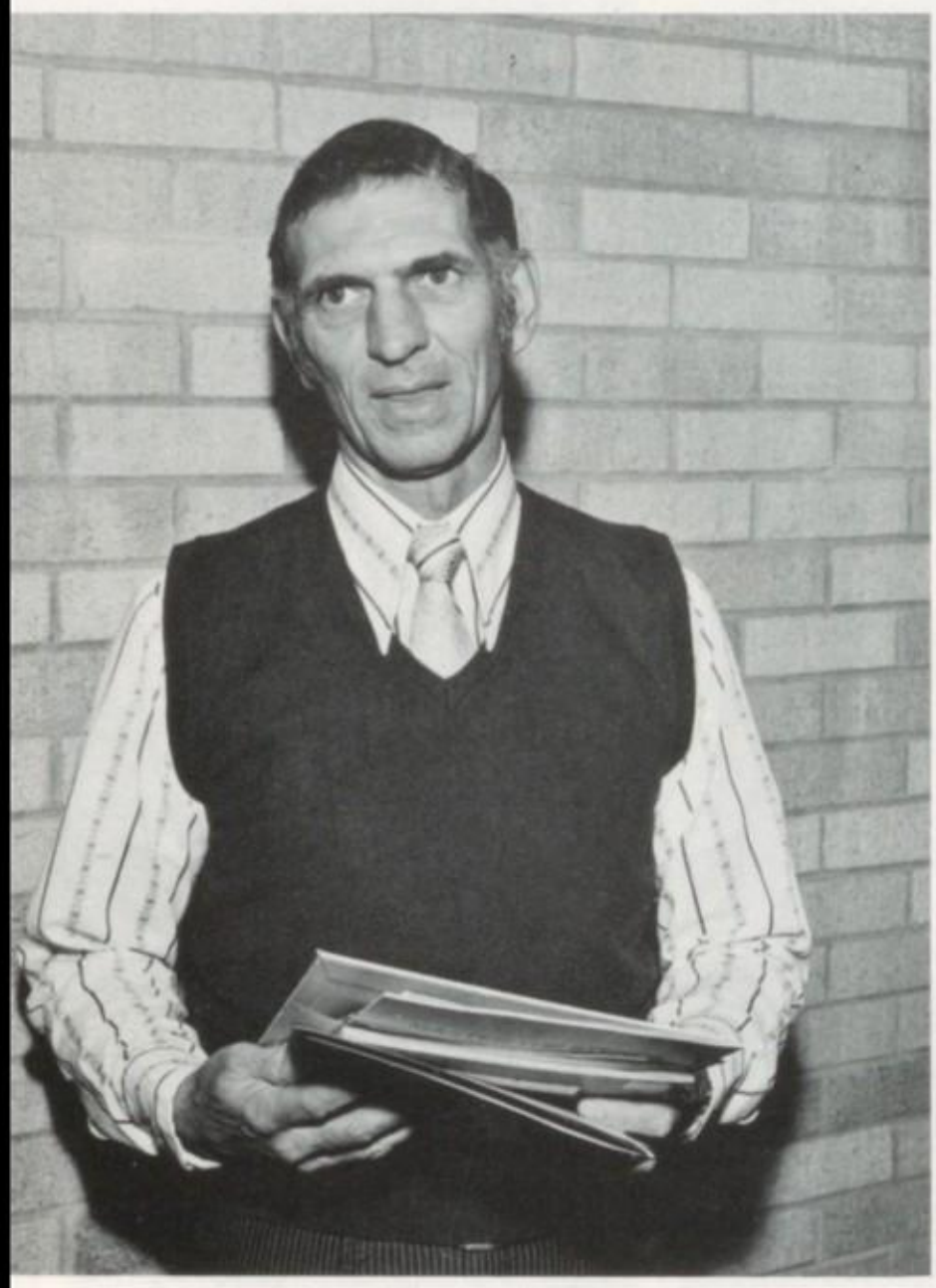
Left –
Inez Campbell
Home Economics

Bottom Left
M. Elaine Arney
Home Economics

Bottom Right
Joan Mills
Home Economics

Home Ec Teachers Help Prepare Students For Future Lives

The Only One



top left
Roy Grade
AV/Photo

top right
Patricia Knebes
French

bottom right
Peter Hansen
Psychology

Around Here

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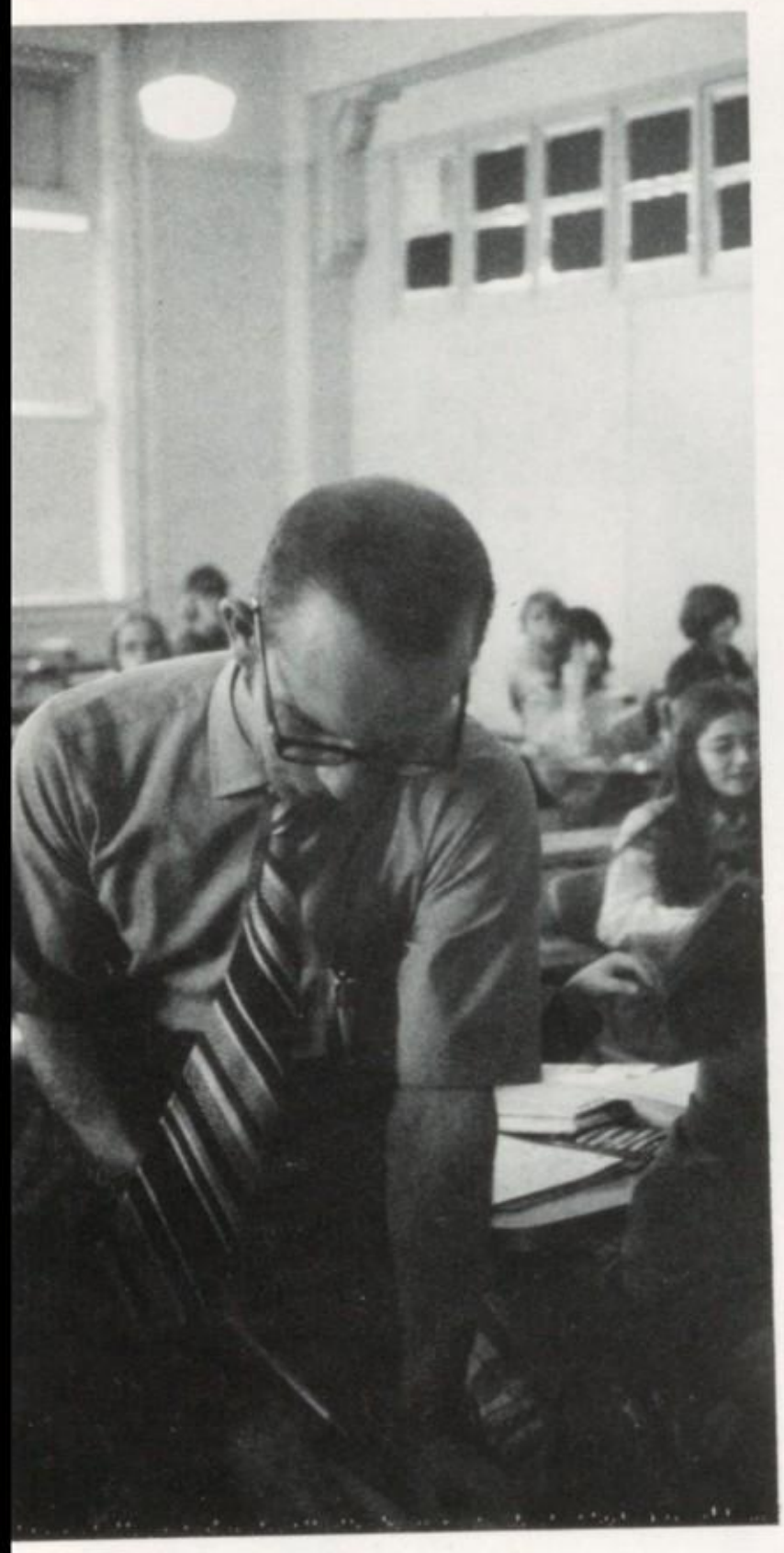
Donald Zimmerman
Driver's Education

Bottom left
Deborah Case
Special Education

Bottom right
Don Thompson
Art

Health and Happiness



Top left:
Larry Disbrow
Health

Top right:
Caryl Woggon
School Nurse

Bottom right:
Mary Burt
Guidance

The Hardworkers of O.H.S.

Cooks–Top Left Alice Kramer and Betty Lewiston

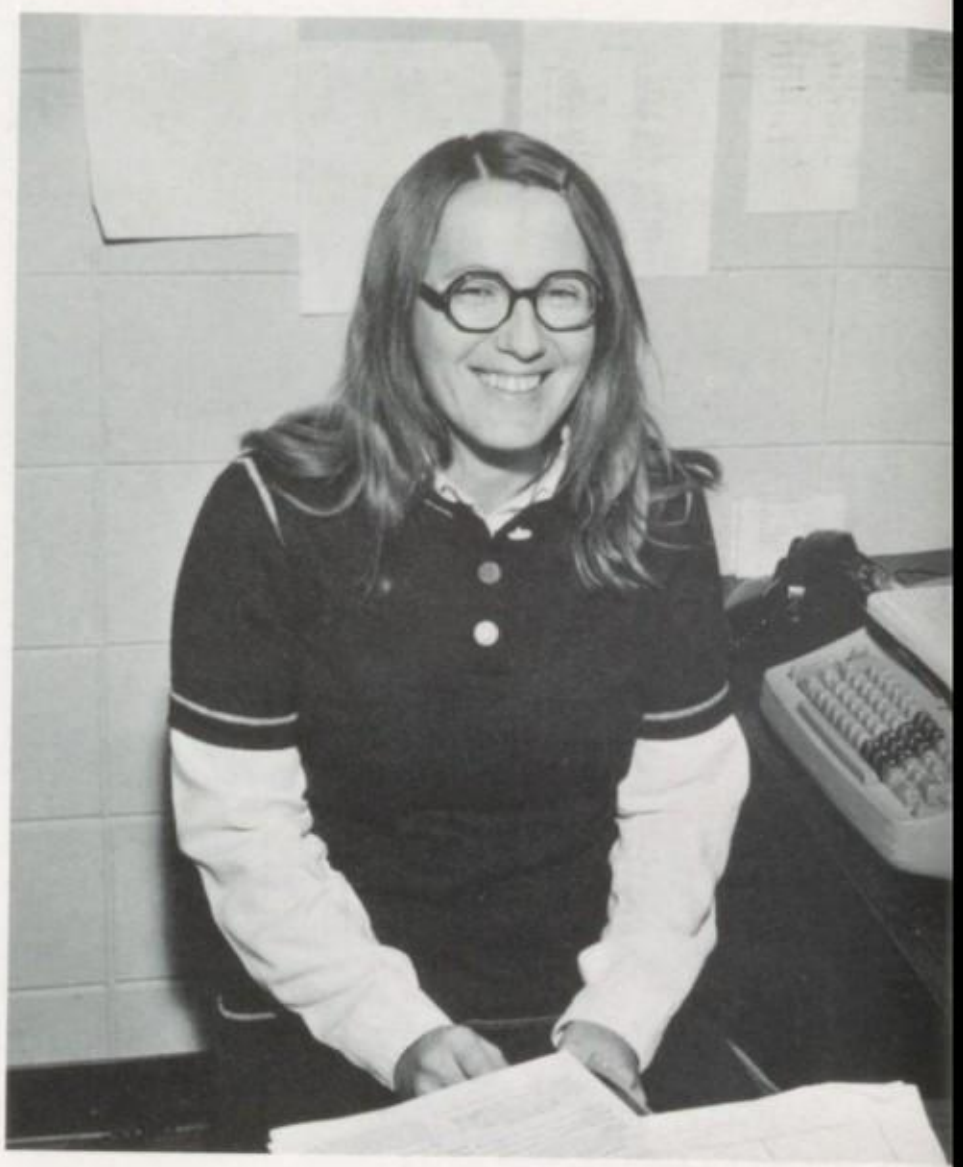
Janitors Top Right–Walter Neumeier and Doug Garves

Middle Left–Clifford Williams and Clayton Cardin

Middle Right–Frederick Hundt and Roger Vollant (Bear)

Bottom Left–Chuck Guenther

Bottom Right–Gilbert Hall



Left to Right–

Sandra Guy, Wanda Rattunde

Joan Gustafson, Helen Bolterman

Various Demands and Challenges

Left to Right

Jane Johnson, Kathy Peirce

Donna Gaul, Mary Simon

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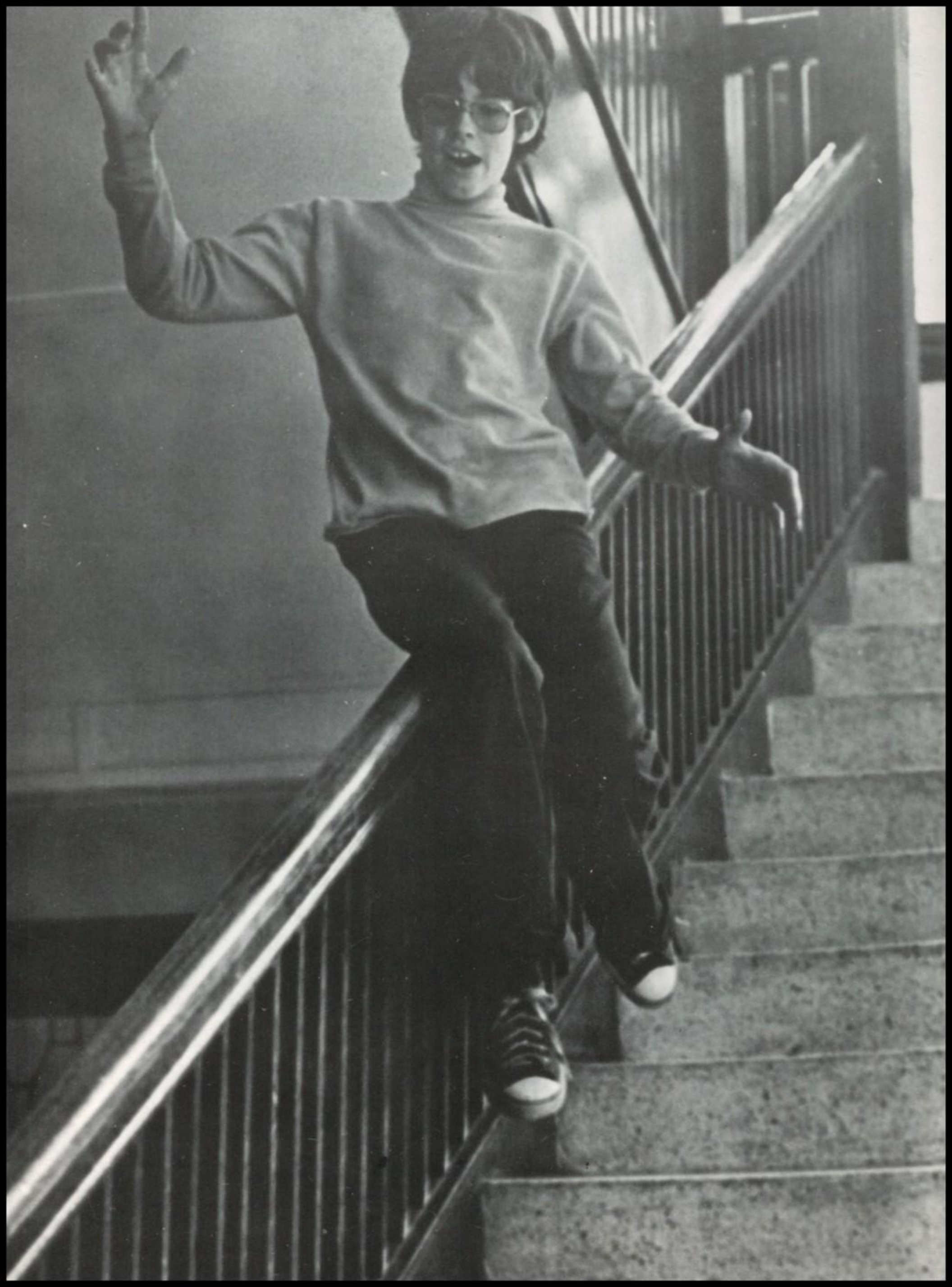
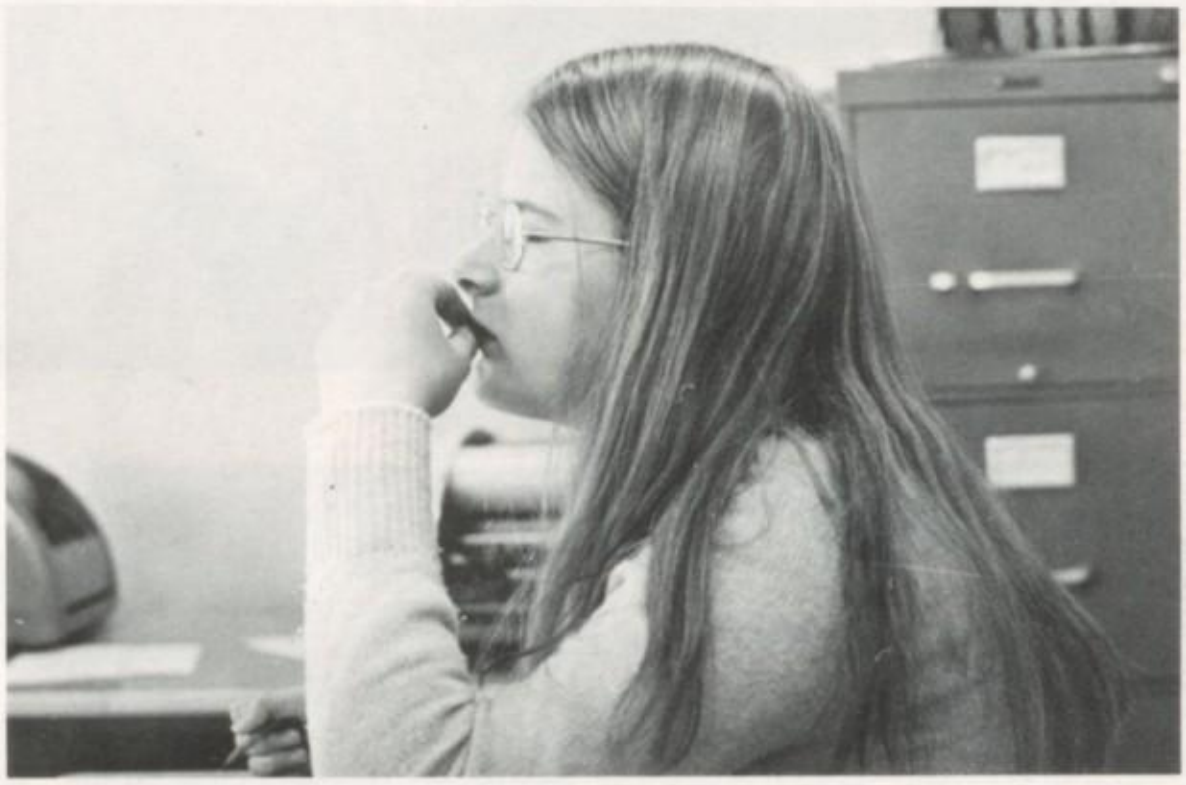
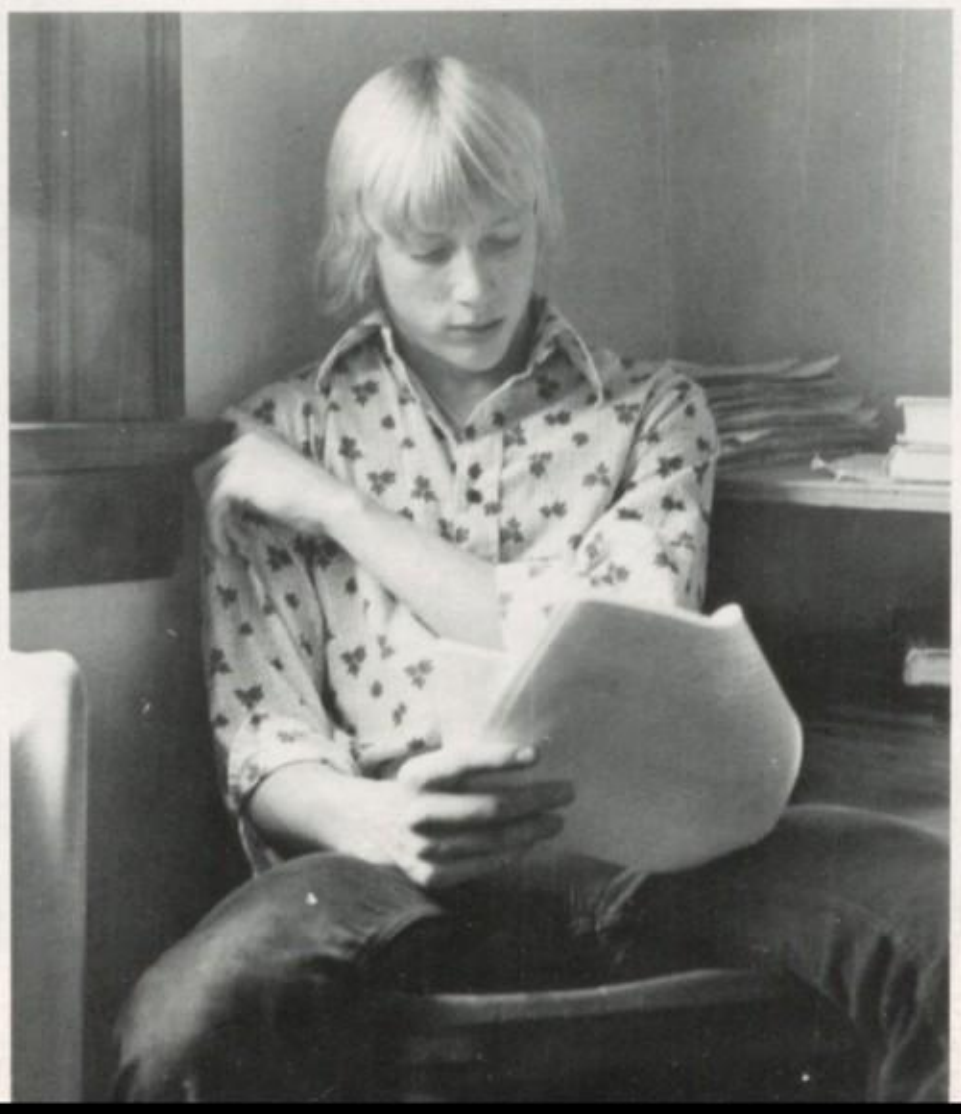






Reflections Of Our Youth . . .

Friends Are Part of Who We Are

Lisa Adams
Howard Amundson
Ronald Amundson
Leanne Anderson
Joan Baumgardner
Frank Bay

Laurie Beckley
Daniel Bergen
John Bina
Greg Binde
Joseph Bradstreet
Renee Breidel

Carolyn Brickl
Terry Brickl
Susan Briggs
Jeffrey Brockman
Mark Brown
Kelly Buckholtz

Sharon Burge
Daniel Burkhardt
Mark Carey
Jeffrey Carlson
Jeffrey Carraux
Debra Carson
Thomas Ciokiewicz
Joel Cloutier
Dean Coates
Laurey Comeau
Kevin Czaplewski
Kevin DeVault

Sean Diener
Daniel Doyle
Tim Erickson
William Eternicks
Arlen Filter
Bradley Fisher

Diane Fletcher
Julie Forsythe
Karyn Fossen
James Fuchs

Lisa Gerske
Peggy Gibson
Deborah Glanzer
Jeffery Gora

Kent Grimslid
Fanci Hagen
Lisa Haller
James Halverson

Kelly Hanrahan
David Herrmann
Kristi Hevier
Kimberly Hoffmann

Rose Hole
David Holtan
Jeffrey Holthaus
Susan Holthaus

New Challenges, New Experiences

Seventh grade is a time of adjusting to new challenges and experiences. First dances and sports to participate in for boys as well as girls are only a few of the activities the class of '80 were involved in. The class of '80 has only just begun to live.

Judy Hotson
Annette Hougom
Keith Jacobson
Joyce Javner

Daniel Jergens
David Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Anette Jonsson

Danue Juntunen
Kay Kaufmann
Tonya Kelly
Gregory Kessel

Tammy Kimball
Beth King
Lori Kirk
Gregory Koula

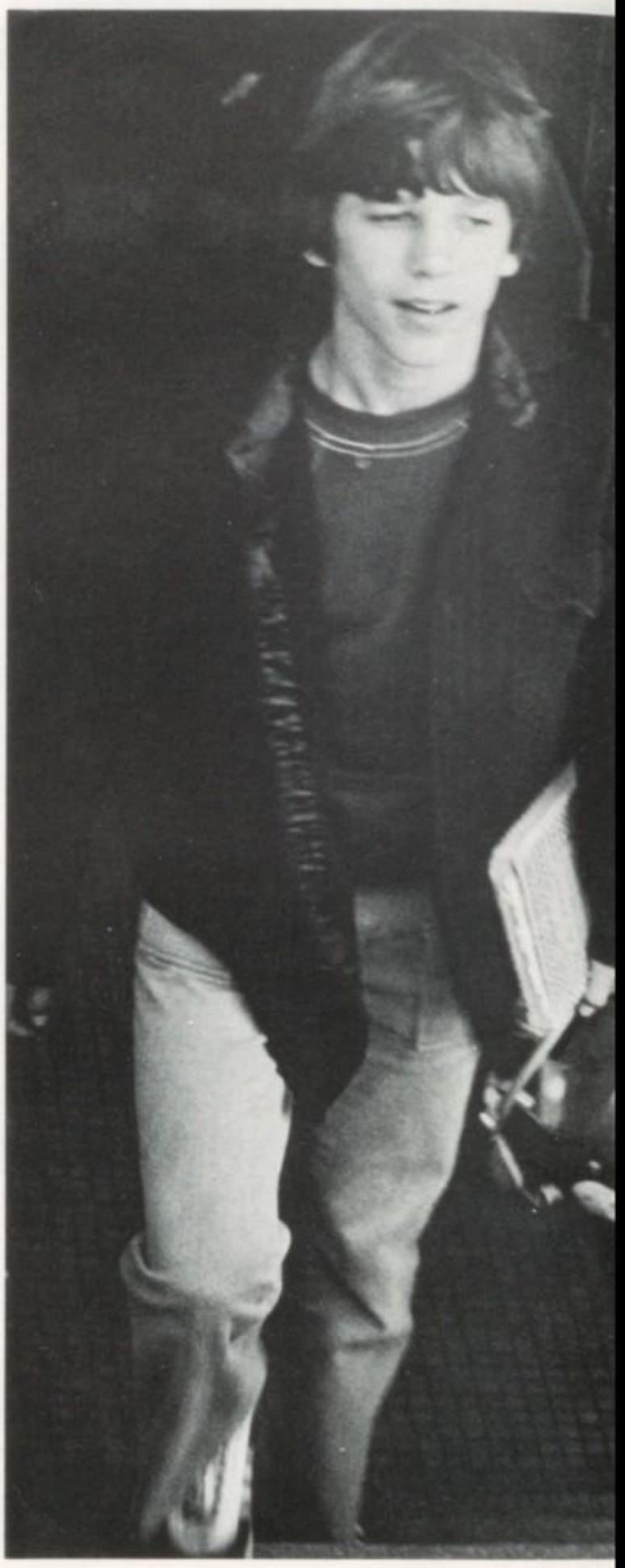
Kathy Kramer
Julie Kurts
William Lachman
Thomas
Lawrence

Daniel Leffin
Robert Lewis
Carla Lewiston
David Lezpona

Michelle Lord
Thomas Lord
Lisa Lundgren
Sheri Lundgren

Emily MacEwen
Paul McCarty
Ann McGuire
Lani McQuistion

Larry Marsh
Patricia Mason
Deborah May
Susan McRae



Getting Adjusted

Michael Mikkalson
Camie Miller
Lori Miller
Robert Mitley
Catherine Mohring
Kenneth Moore
Jacqueline Moran
David Morris
John Morris
Susan Mortenson
Barbara Mullally
Sandra Mulrine
Randall Munns
Diane Myhre
Deanna Needles
Joseph Neitzel
Kristen Nicholson
Linda Noggle

So Little Done; So Much To Do

Terry Oliver
Gregory Olson
Margaret Olson
Susan Olson
Wayne Olson
Steve Owens

Margaret Peterson
Angela Pierce
Brian Pierce
Larry Prieur
Kay Quillin
Donald Ramey
Craig Remboldt
Edward Reynolds
Patrick Riordan
Deane Roe
Renee Root
Thomas Ross

Van Rowan
Patti Rowland
Robert Rusch
Mark Saddler

Mark Sage
Roberta Schaub
Sue Ellen Schlafmann
Joanne Schneider

Jiffrey Schroeder
Mark Schuppel
Randy Searle
Lisa Sherry
Kimberly Sierp

Stacy Silha
Colleen Sjolander
David Slaback
Karla Smith
Robert Smith

Steve Smith
Penny Soffa
Paige Solberg
Sally Staats
Jolene Stanton

Samuel Stuhr
Pam Tauscher
Barbara Thelen
Colleen Thompson
Sharon Uehling

Teresa Van Riper
Katrinka Van Wyk
Jeffrey Vinje

Cloann Wais
Carolyn Wallace
Rex Wappler

Sandra Werner
Linda Wetzel
Tracey White

Michael Wolden
Cathi Wright
Beth Yahnke

Cheryl Yeoman
David Zibrowski
Roderick
Zimmerman

Eighth Graders Anticipate High School

The Class Of '79

Eighth grade is a time of reunions between old friends and the making of new friends, talking over past experiences and anticipating future ones. This year's eighth graders have been kept very busy gaining experience by joining in sports, clubs, and dances. They can now look forward to the excitement of high school life. They have proven themselves to be a class that cares and plans to stick together. Best of luck to them for the future.

Jeffrey Abraham
Joan Ambrose

Jeffrey Anderson
Paul Anderson

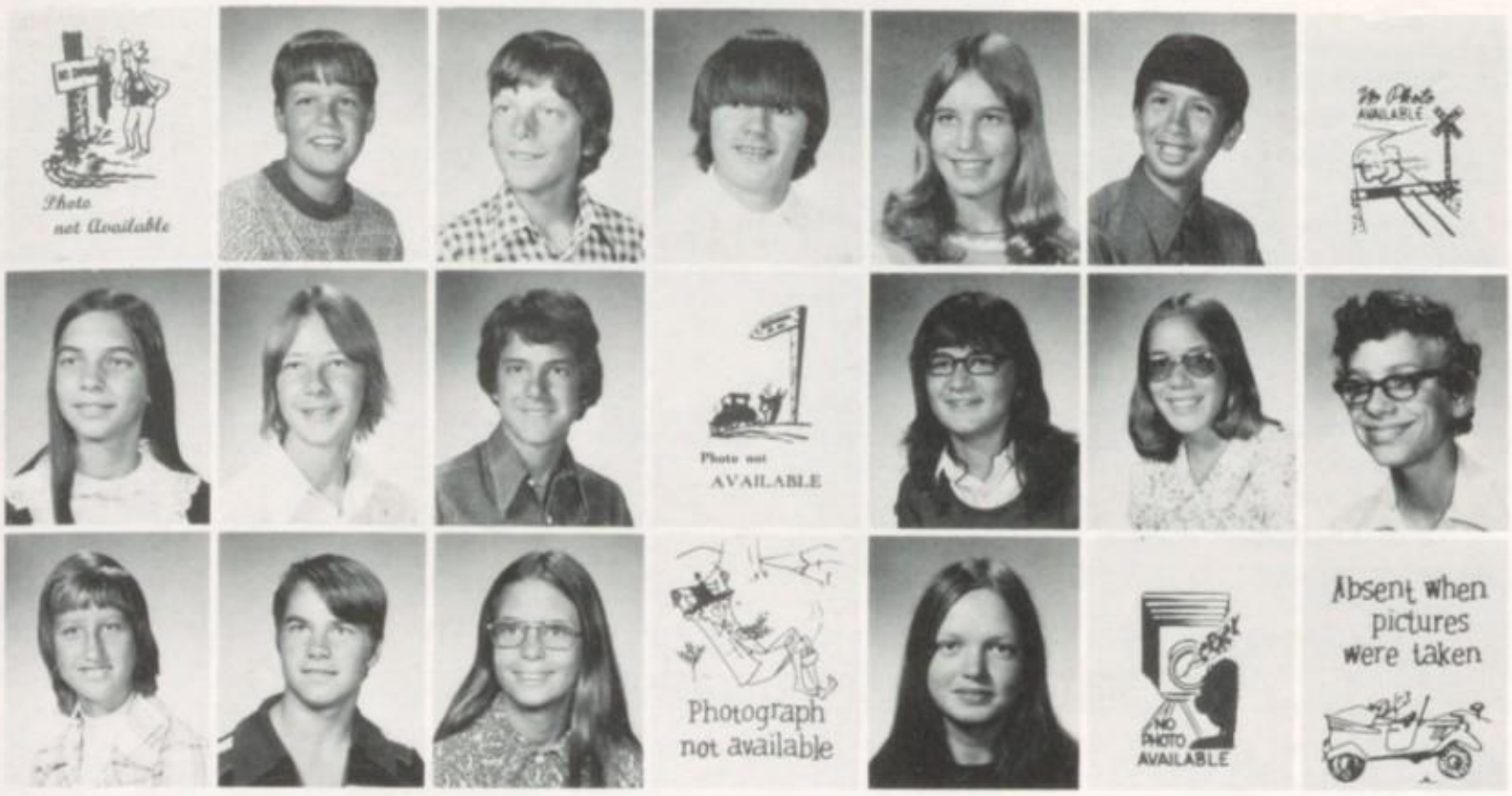
Nancy Aronson
Michael Bakke
Kathy Bathke
Dawn Bay
Julie Beckley
Larry Bertram
Susan Betz
Scott Bjorge
Kathleen Boehlke
Alan Brandstetter
Bill Briggs
Nancy Carpenter
Theresa Christen
Pamela Christenson
Dan Clarkin
Lori Dagendesh
Sherrie DeKeyrel
Michelle Kent

Ricky Doyle
Rajeana Drake
Bill Edgett
Ann Eliason
DeAnn Elliott
Donald Elsen
Travis Entner

Donald Forer
Mike Gaul
Carl Gerke
Gary Glotz
Scott Grade
Tom Gustafson
Greg Guy

Friends Are The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Tim Halverson
Sandra Hauge
Teresa Hauser
Paul Hemstock
Ramona
Hohmann
Ramon
Hollnagel
Julie Hulse
Eileen Jackson
Marvin Jacobson
Randy Jacobson
Julie Johnson
Cindy Kane
Mike Kimball
Rhonda King
Philip Kish
Mary Kleber
Kim Knudtson
Douglas Krall
Lisa Krause
Joe Krause
Annette
Kronberg



Diane Krueger
Tim Kurtz
John Landmeyer
Patrick Lawrence
Lynne Leffin
Steve Lucksted
Mike Luehne
Stacie Lyden
Jeff Lyons
Kevin Malin
Theresa Marcus
Lori Marsh
Jeri Martin
Rick Martini
Coleen McCurdy
Daniel Meier
Lori Merfeld
Robert Michel
Janet Miller
Jeff Moss
Eric Motschenbacker

Rhonda Mullikin
Barbara Muri

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Looking Forward To New Experiences

Caroline Smith
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David Woggon
Jeff Wooden
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Steven
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Greg Yahnke
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Freshmen Begin High School Life

Kristine Aasen
Paul Abnet
Richard Allen
Wayne Amundson
Liam Bailey

Scott Barker
Susan Baures
Bonny Bay
Kathy Beranek
Patty Beyer

Carol Bjork
Robert Boisvert
Diane Boomer
Debra Borger
Bruce Bradstreet

Keith Brandstetter
Mark Brickl
Mike Brickl
Jeff Brieske
Randall Burkhardt

Being a Freshman involves a lot of new opportunities, and a lot of problems. There are many decisions to be made, as which clubs to get involved in, what classes to take, and what kind of float to build. There are also the problems of getting lost, new classes and teachers to get used to and being picked on by the upper classes. The Freshmen class this year was also plagued by an early Homecoming. But the Class of '78 fared well this year, and we wish them the best of luck in the years to come.

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David Buroker
Lorie Caffrey
Claudia Carraux
Kirk Carson

Evelyn Christianson
John Chudy
Matthew Cloutier
Michael Dagendesh
Karen Dahl

Christy Davis
Babette Dekeyral
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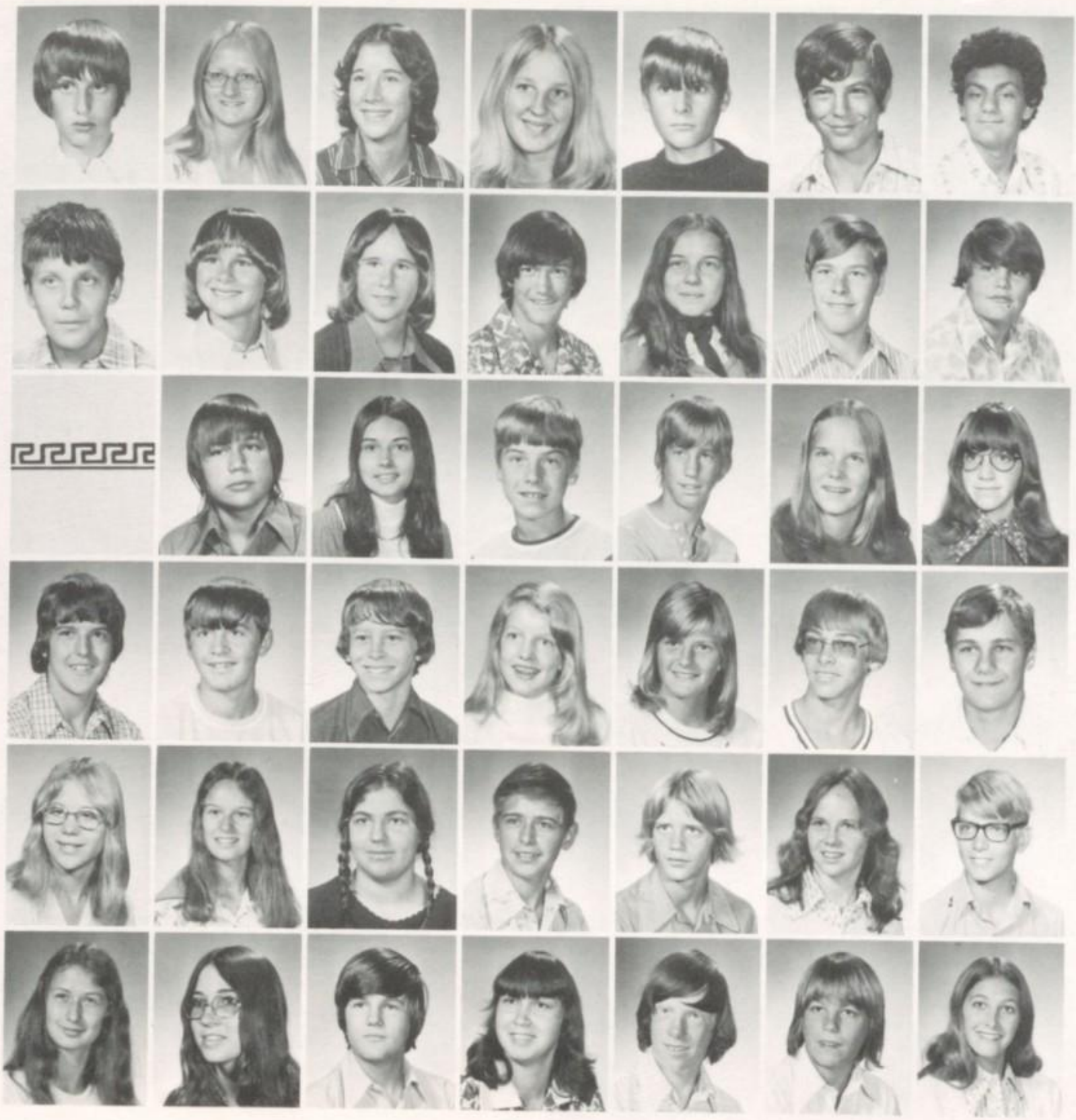

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Bob Hayter
Tim Helming
Tina Heuser
Gregory Hill
Laura Hodge
Timothy Hoff
Dan Hoffman
Sarah Holtan
Jorie Holman
Greg Holthaus
Jay Holthaus
Doug Hoppens
Patty Horner
Jolene Hough
David Hougom
David Huber
Marlene Jackson
Pamela Jacobson
Debra Jesmer
Brian Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Carlan Jones
Rusty Kelly
Barbara Kenyon
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Freshmen Have Spirit

Lori Nelson
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Kari Olson

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Lori Overson

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Perry Pedretti

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Carmen Pierce

Pamela Popowich
Patti Preeshl
Daniel Reid
Keith Rhodes
Loretta Roberts

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Barb Rucker
Nancy Rugen

Barry Rumpel
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Vanessa Schroeder
Rodney Scholl

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Cathy Stellner
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Don Strittmater
Jeffrey
Summerfield
Laurie Swanson
Lori Swanson
Terry Swenson

Debra Symicek
Dana Taylor
Andy Thompson
Charlene
Thompson
Scott Turnbull
Steve Viner

Greg Vinson
Jean Wais
Jamie Weber
Robert
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Joan Whelan
Gabi Witzke

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Robert Yahnke
Susan Yeoman
Scott Yonkovich
Richard Zierke

Reflections of the Freshmen

Sophomores Got the Spirit

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Steve Albitz
Barb Amann
Kim Anderson
Jill Aronson
Sherri Bakke
Dave Balduzzi
Amy Barge
Barbara Bergen
Toni Boehlke
Teresa Borger
Barbara Briggs
Laurel Briggs
Daniel Briggs
Larry Burge
Lori Burge
Brian Burr
Tammy Carlson
Eric Carraux
Laura Carson
Brian Cassel
Curtis Chambers
Steve Coates
Calvin Cooper
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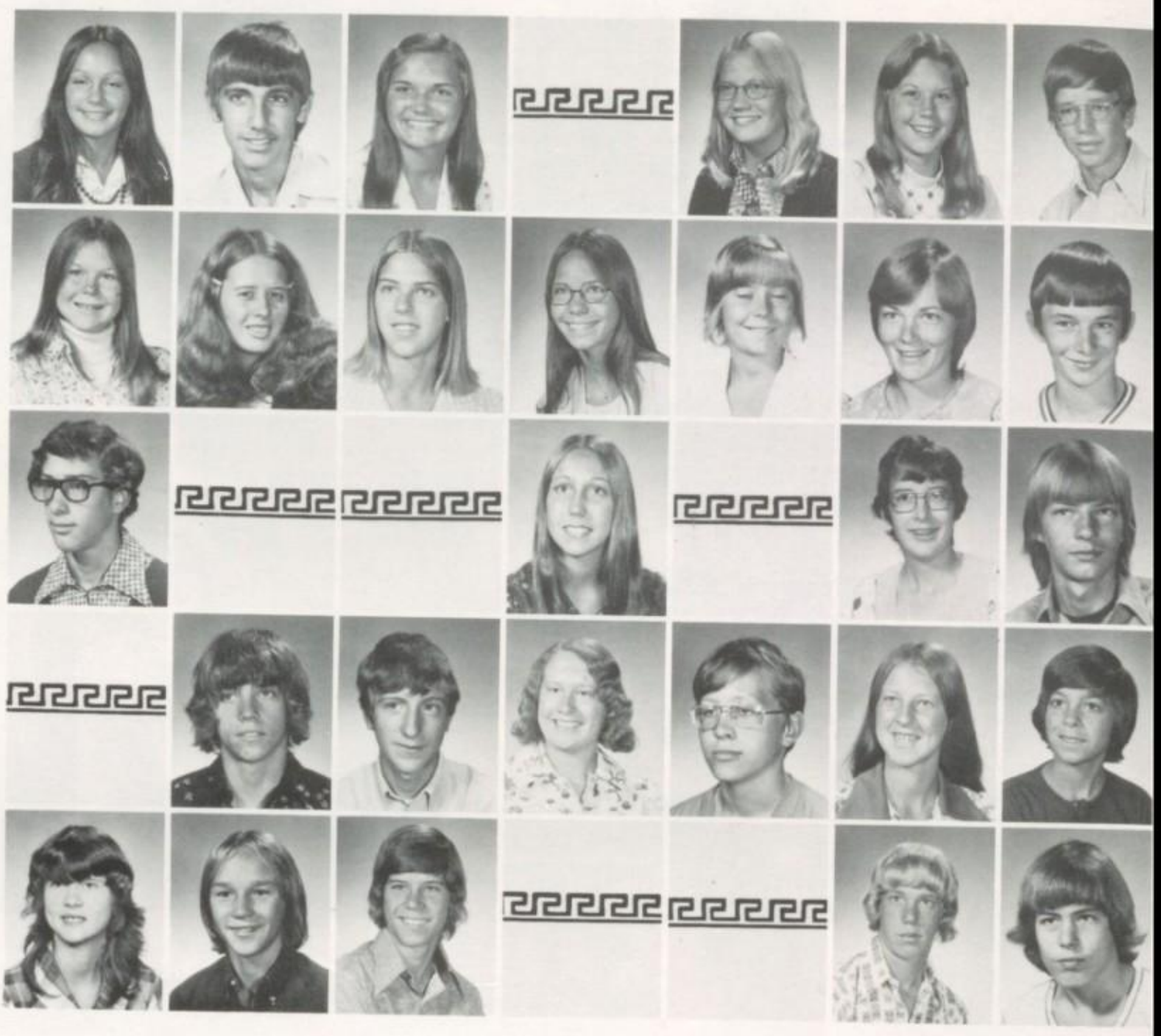

If one class could exemplify the word SPIRIT, that class could very easily be the Sophomore class. In everything they do the Class of '77 is always working their hardest to be tops. Whether it is a class yell competition, poster contest or the White Christmas drive, Mr. Miller is behind the class, urging them on, and they respond with undying enthusiasm. By their participation in other activities they prove that their enthusiasm is not merely confined to CLASS spirit, but they are a truly SCHOOL spirited class.

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Tim Holman
Tom Holtan
Tami Hough
Beverly Hougom
Corinne Hoyt
Patrick Humfeld
Jeff Huber
Karl Jacobson

Mary Jacobson
Janice Javner

Margaret Jesmer
Allen Johnson

Cathleen Jones
Andrea Johnson

Patricia Kenyon
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Dianne Kiefer
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Tony Krall
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Judy Landsinger
Susan Lang
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Mark LeFebre
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Kelly Lievens
Terri Lovejoy
Jay Lyons
Steve Marcus
Steve Markevitch
Tom Mason
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Gina Meier
Debra Michel
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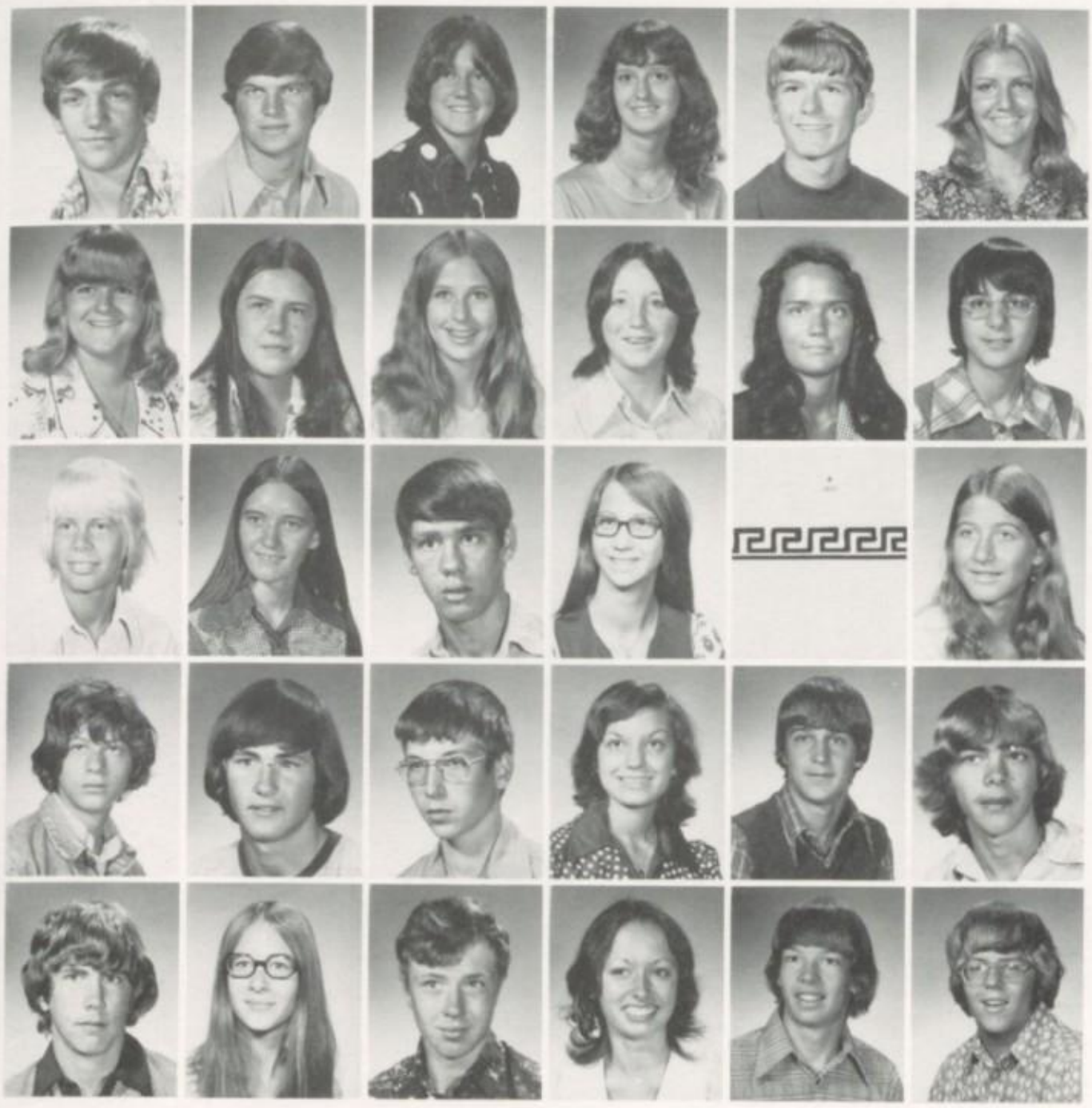

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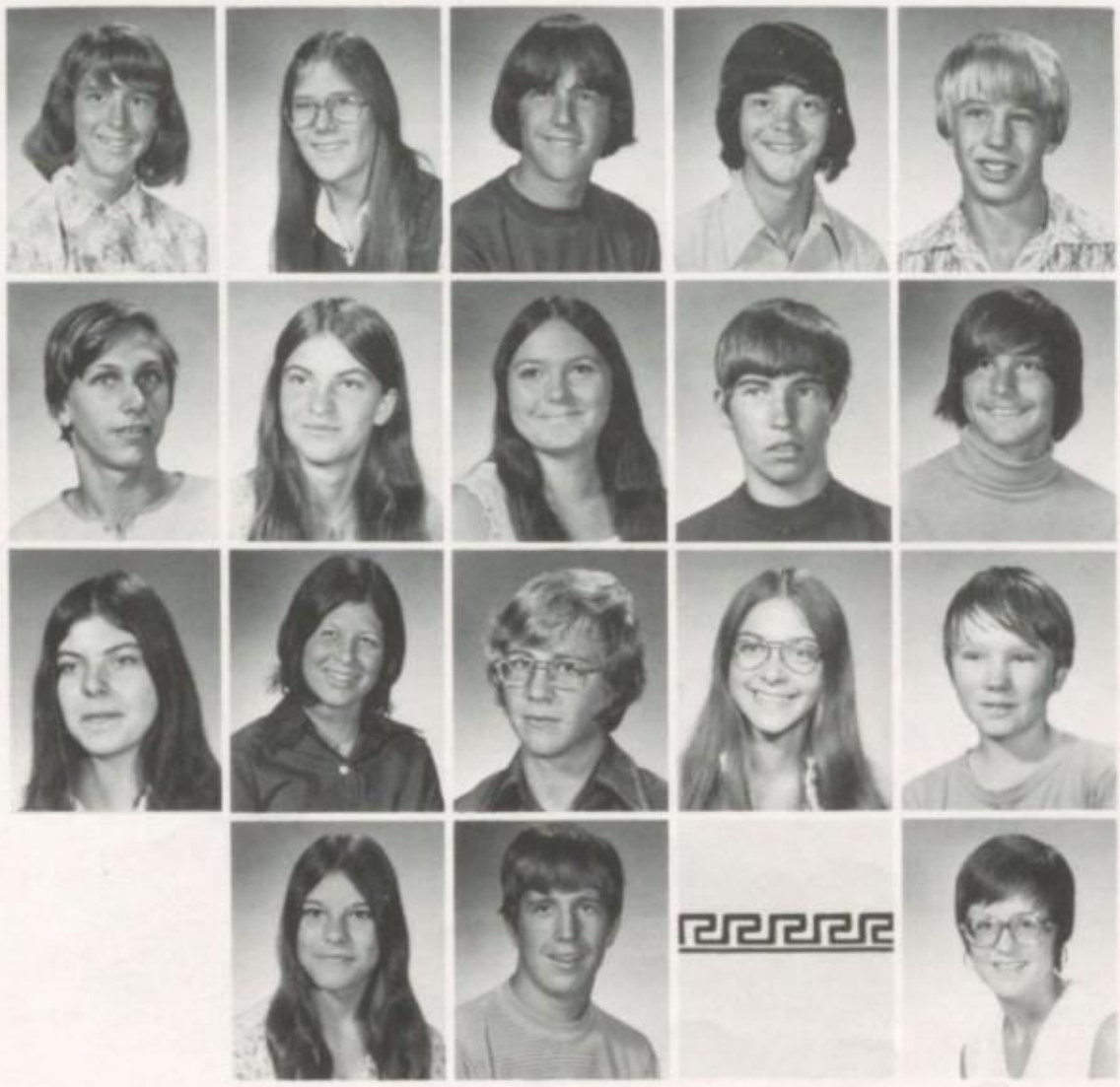

The Spirit of '76

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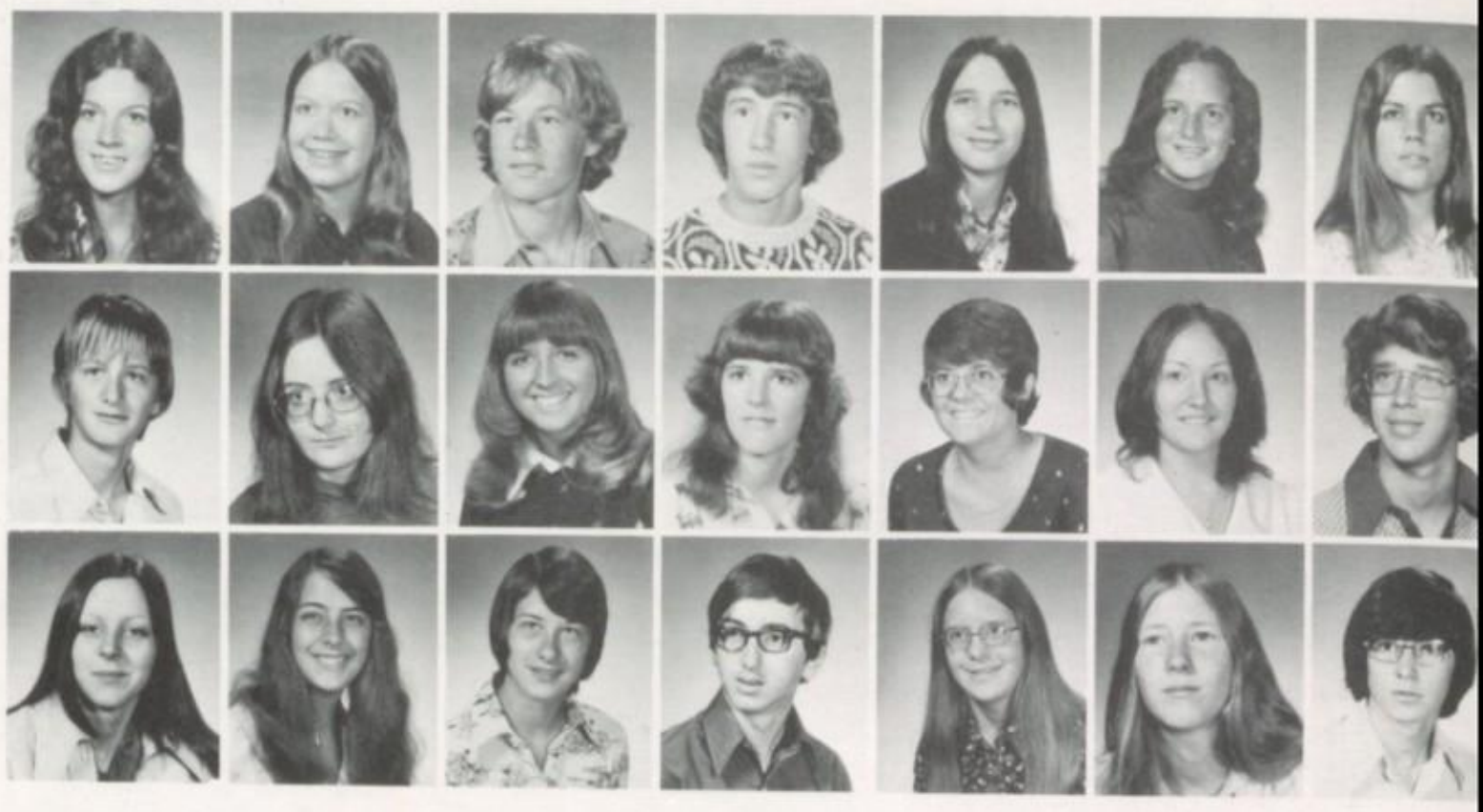

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Darrel Hodson
Steven Hoffman

Friendship Is Just a Little Word; It's People Who Make It Big

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Steve Hoppens
Sheila Howe
Ellen Huggett
Mary Humfeld
James Hutchens
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Jergens
Terry Kelly
Wendy Kessler
Kathy Kolb
Joseph Lawrence
Teri Lundgren
Janet Loy
David Luebke
Julie Malin
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Brian Martin
Diane Martini
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Susan Michel

Unity Brings Juniors a Victorious Homecoming Float

Tim Michener
Debra Miller
Timothy Miller
Jane Molzahn

Ricky Moore
Jeffrey Mullikin
Patrick Mulrine
Jennifer Nelson

Mary Nickols
Steven Nichols
Dale Oliver
William Olson

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Tamra Owens
Angela Paul
John Peaslee

Patrick
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Lori Preeshl
Wilbur Ramey

Julain Ray
Roger Remus
Dwight
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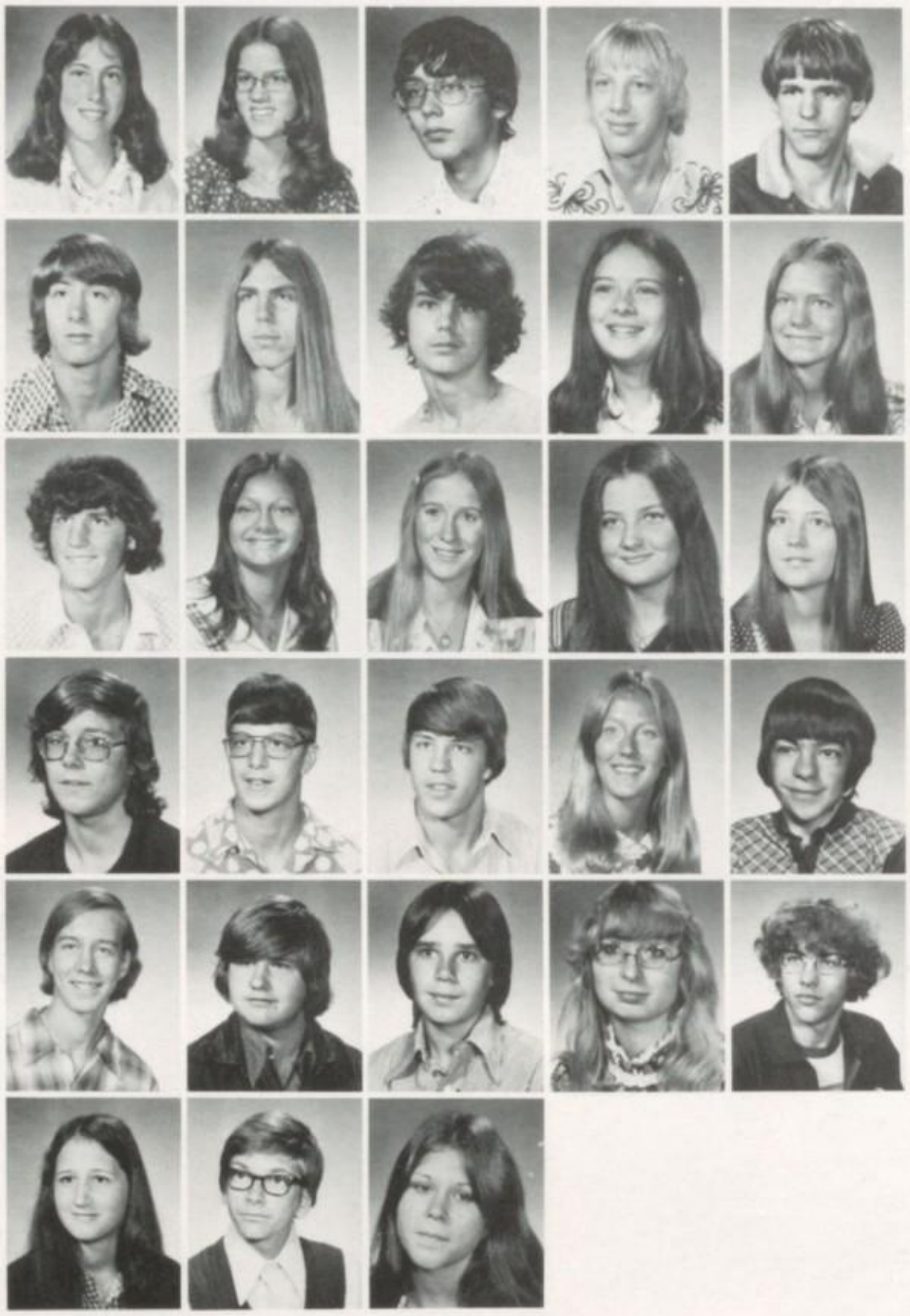

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Sandra Thomas
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Michael Van Riper
Dean Van Riper
Kristine Van Wyk
Kent Von Fischer
Bruce Wavra
Brad Wittenberg
Timothy Wittenberg
Christian Witzke
Ricky Wooden

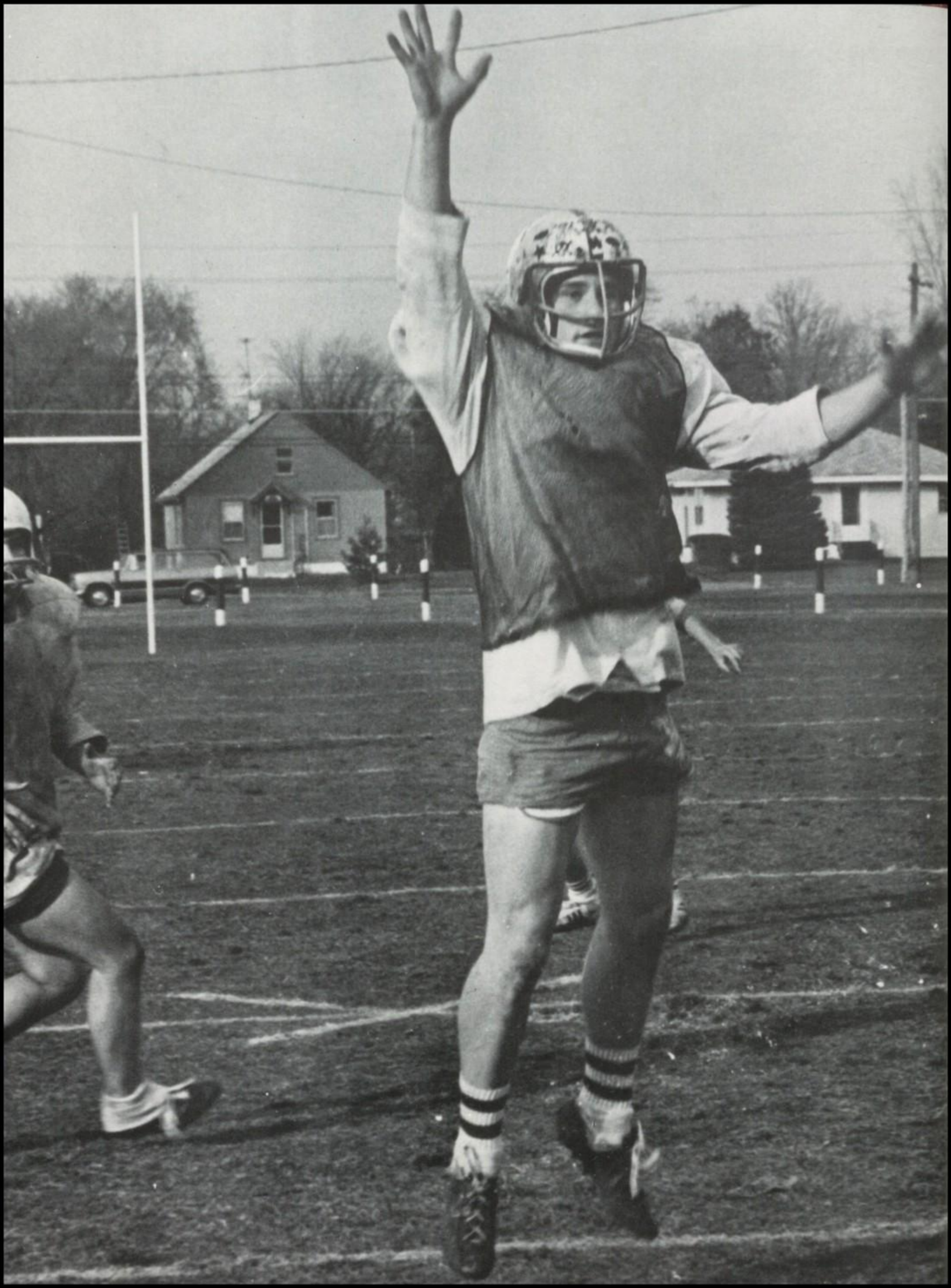
Laura Woodworth
Joseph Zummo
Joni West

Not Pictured: James Finley, Steve Hanson, Tom Rigelsky, Mark Roberts, Margaret Schneider, Jeff Scholl, Myles Shaw, Richard Yeoman.

Probably the best word to describe a Junior is . . . . . confused. After all Juniors are at that age where they are old enough to know better, but young enough to not really care. On top of that Juniors always manage to have so much happening in so little time. But the Junior class at Onalaska this year has somehow lived through it. They have managed to hide their confusion as they add to the well-being of the school, and at the same time keep it interesting.

The one thing that always somehow makes Juniors work harder and longer is the desire to make that very special event, Junior Prom a reality and a success. The Junior Class this year has succeeded in a big way and they will always look back on their Junior year and remember the sorrow, joy, pain, relief and confusion of being a Junior.

Jiving Juniors



Reflections of The Competitive Moments

OHS Takes Third

upper left: Melvin Howe gets good bend out of his pole as he attempts to clear the bar. Melvin was one of the Onalaska pole vaulters that helped to break a Holmen Relays record, upper right: Mark Smith and Mark Snyder head down the back stretch, bottom: Phil Turner gives it his best effort.

1974 Team Is Victorious

The 1974 track season was one of rebuilding and planning for the future. Onalaska finished third in the conference meet at the end of the season. Individually there were some very fine performers. Mark Smith went to the state track meet and competed in the 440 yard dash. The team captain and team MVP was John Holman. Other individual stars included Tim Niebuhr, Mark Snyder, Phil Turner, Dave Osley, Doug Ross, James Paul, and Pat Lyden. These performers had a very good season and gave 100% at all times.

The coaches are looking forward to the 1975 season. They feel that Onalaska could come up with a very fine track team.

The school has high hopes for the future. A new track may be built. This is something that is in great need. The present track is very bad and is beyond hope. The coaches would like to see more people on the boys track team. This way there would be much more depth at key positions. The Onalaska track program is being rebuilt and should be improving in the coming years.

above: Dave Osley is all concentration as he gets up in the air trying to clear the bar, middle: Coach Johnson takes a moment from practice to have his picture taken. Mr. Johnson takes one mean photograph, bottom: Melvin Howe is all smiles as he makes his landing after one of his many successful vaults.

Sprint to Victory

Always Searching for Success

top: the key to any track team is the foot. This one is dressed in fine fashion, middle: Mark Smith, Mark Snyder, and Pat Lyden run a few laps, bottom: the Fosbury Flop is used to clear the bar.

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Girls Show Big Improvement

Girl's track showed great improvement during the course of the season. The team sported an excellent record and provided the fans with a lot of exciting action. Cindy Weiland was team captain and MVP. Other outstanding members included Gwenn Roe, Tina Van Wyk, Nancy Roe, Peg Anthony, Sandy Hauser, and Lori Glanzer.

Most of the team will be returning this season, so the girls track program at O.H.S. should continue to improve.

Outstanding achievements made by the 1974 team include new school records in the 880 relay with the time of 2:06.5 made by Mary Schoeder, Nancy Roe, Anne Peterson, and Cindy Weiland. The 440 relay record now stands at 58.6 made by Gwenn Roe, Sandy Hauser, Peg Anthony, and Kim Dwyer. Lori Glanzer hefted the discus to 79'7", another school record. The new long jump record is 14'2½" made by Gwenn Roe.

Cindy Weiland and Anne Peterson were the two girls that gave the rest of the team the leadership that they needed. The team was very young and there will be many returners for the 1975 season.

Mrs. Roe was pleased with the 1974 season and is looking forward to the 1975 track season.

Run, Run, Run

upper left: Wendy Kessler is taken off the track after a tough workout, upper right: Gwenn Roe and Tina Van Wyk find a moment to enjoy a few laughs, bottom: Peg Anthony and Gwenn Roe battle coming down the home stretch. Gwenn and Peggy were two of the top performers.

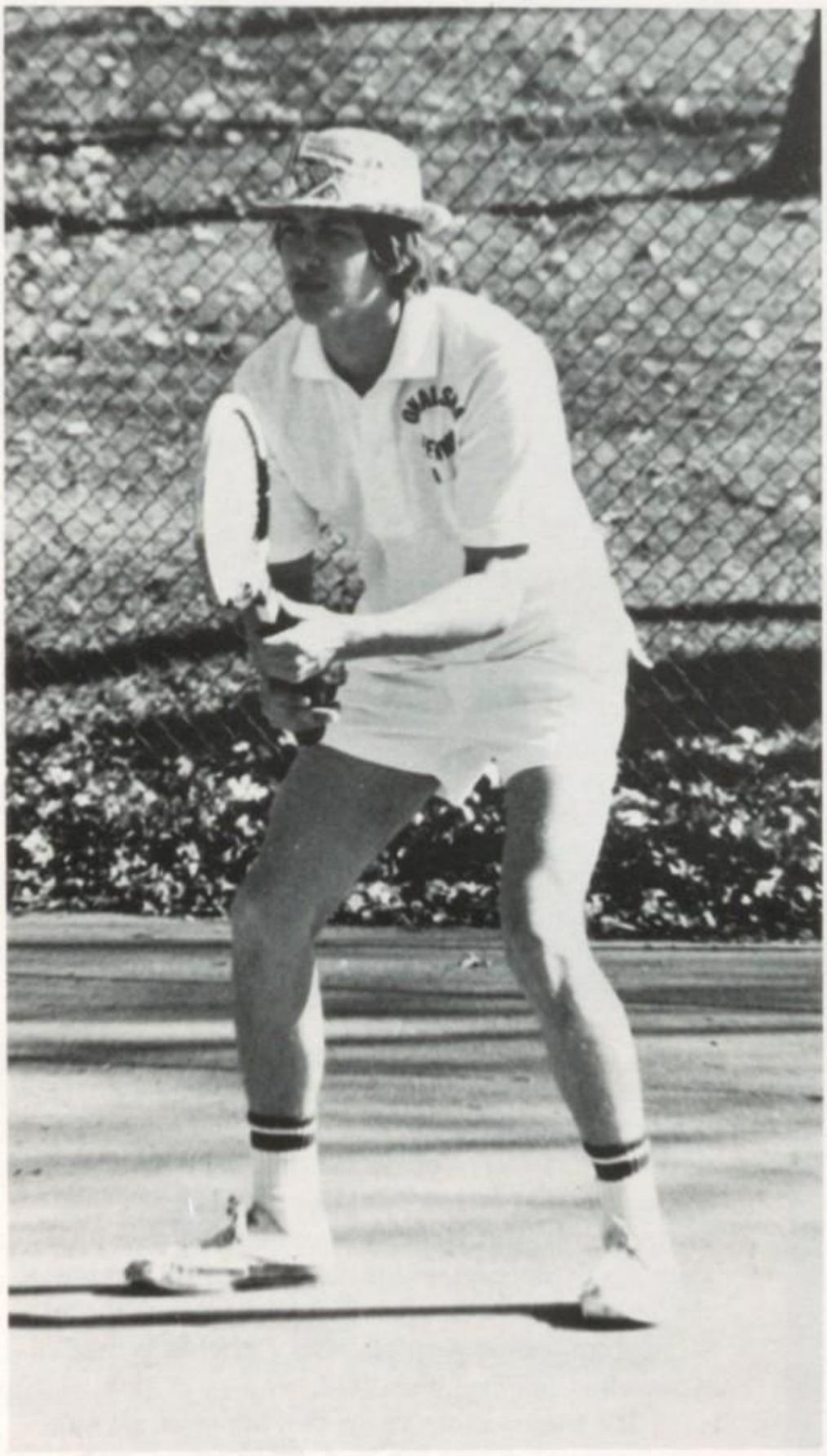
Harriers Win Conference Title

1974 proved to be an excellent year for the Onalaska cross country team. Coach Gale Johnson led his squad to the Coulee Conference championship. Onalaska had an excellent balanced running attack. Any of the varsity runners were capable of winning any race on a given day. Team captain and Senior Jim Paul was one of the best runners in the area. Rick Wooden won the individual conference championship. Darrel Faas finished second, and Jim Paul took third.

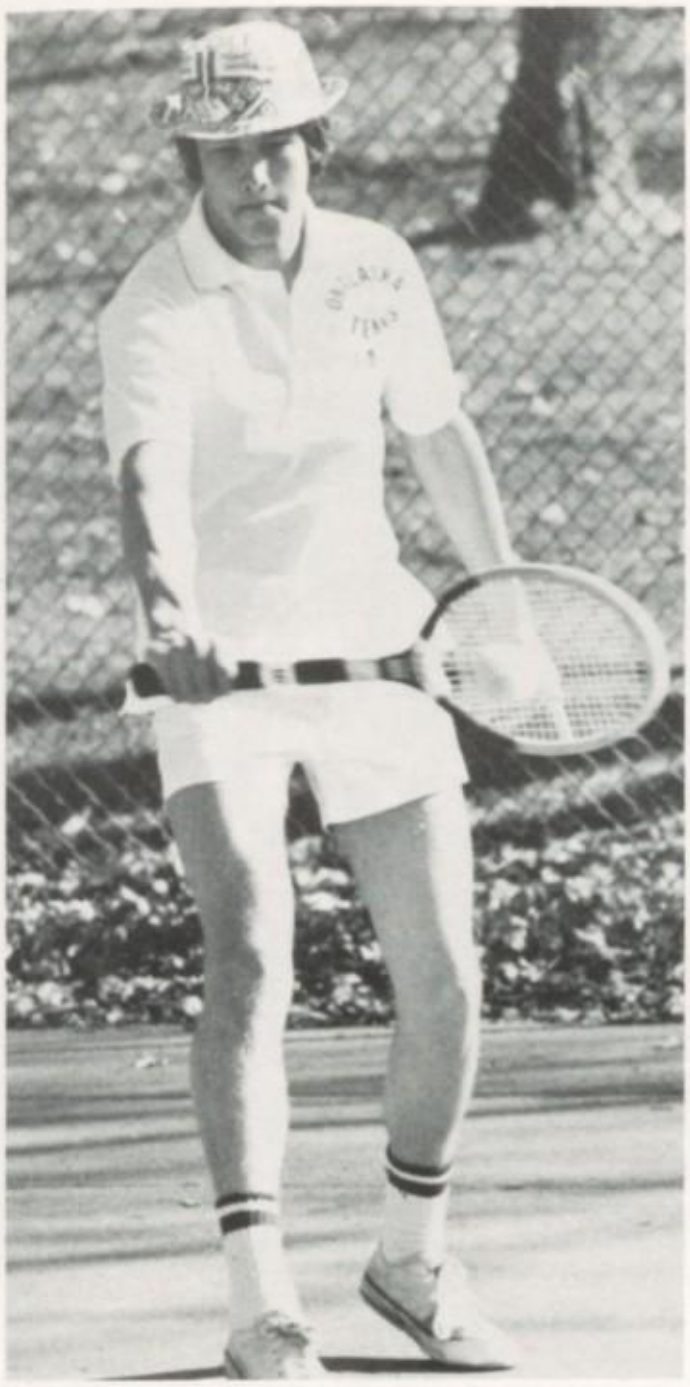
The team was one of the best in the school's history. Everyone except Jim Paul will be returning, so O.H.S. can expect another great year of cross country.

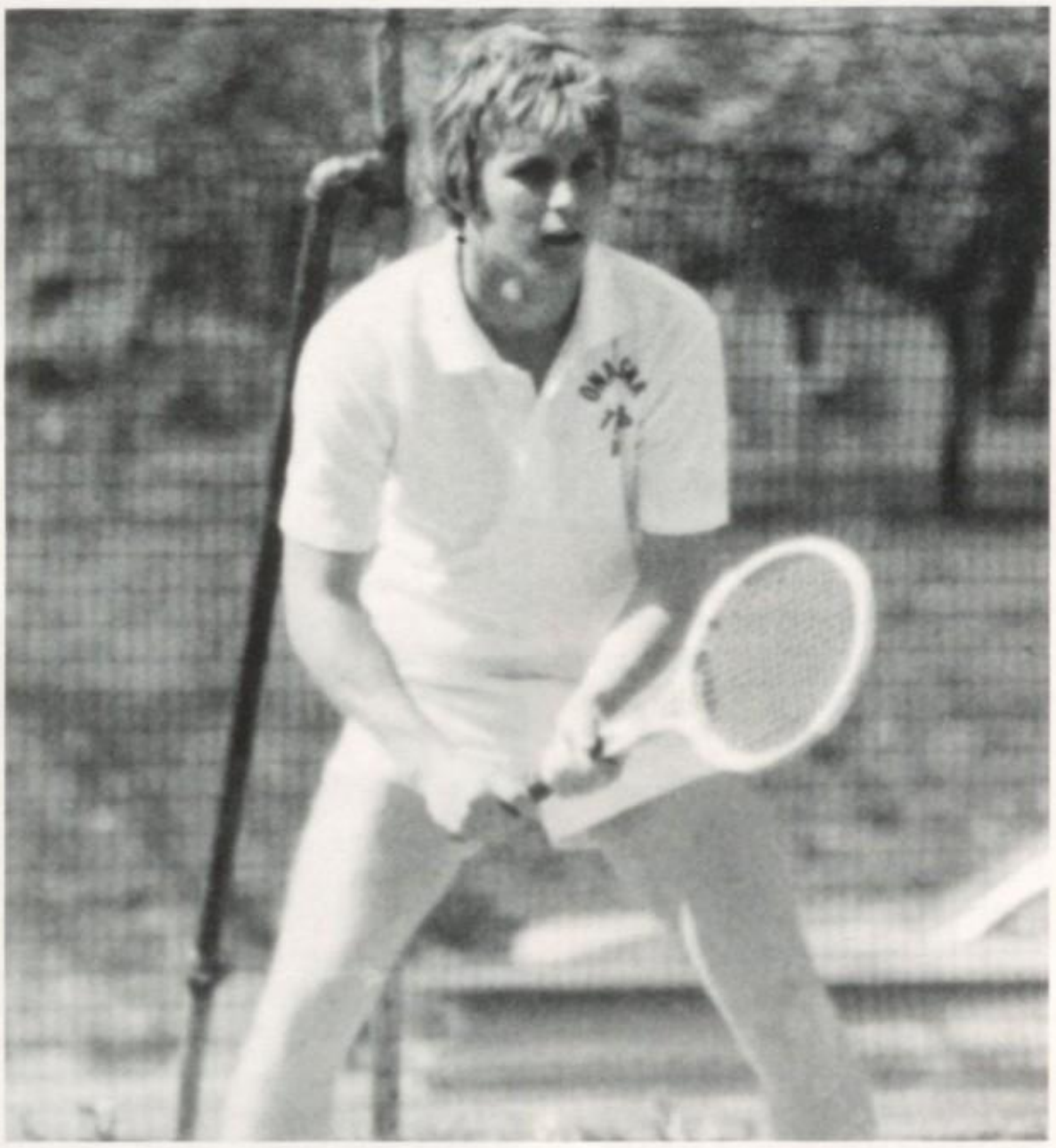
TOP: The 1974 Coulee Conference Champs; Brian Cassel, Rick Wooden, Jim Paul, Tim Helming, Mr. Johnson, Roger Remus, Fred Lespona, Tim Holman, Darrel Faas, Bruce Bradstreet.
BOTTOM: The first place trophy for the 1974 Coulee Conference championship.

'Netters' Have Good Season



upper right: Tim McCurdy, team MVP gets set as he awaits his opponent's serve. Tim was one of the top players last year and will be returning for the 1975 season, upper right: Greg Hoppens is all set to make a return, bottom: Tim McCurdy makes a forehand return in one of his many victories.





The 1974 tennis season was one of ups and downs. The team had many good matches, but also had some not so good ones.

Mr. Thompson was the new head coach. He has gained a year's experience in the coaching field and will have a good idea of what to expect this season.

The team won five dual matches while losing three. Individual stars included seniors Mike Baum, Larry Zielke, and Randy Breidel. Junior players were Tim McCurdy and Greg Hoppens, and sophomores Steve Hoffman.

Mike Baum was team captain and Tim McCurdy was the MVP.

upper right: Tim McCurdy concentrates on the ball as he makes a backhand return, upper right: Larry Zielke follows through on his return of an opponent's shot, bottom: Larry gets set for the serve.

Finish Season 5-3

Girls Have Fun in First Year

1974 was the first year for girl's tennis at Onalaska High School. Miss Rosemary Malin was the head coach and did a fine job with the girls. Danell Haines was the lone Senior on the squad, so next year's team should be experienced. All of the girls had a real good time competing.

TOP: 1974 VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: Kathy Glotz, Patty Flynn, Tina Witzke, Patty Shove, Beth Mullally, Angela Paul, Danell Haines, and Miss Malin. BOTTOM: Junior High team.

Golfers Have Winning Season

The 1974 girl's golf team had an excellent season. After an opening defeat to Central the girls shaped up and won six matches. The top golfer was Debbie Gilman. This being the first year of girl's golf at O.H.S., the victorious season showed that we can expect many good seasons to come. Coach Linda Mills is looking forward to the 1975 season as all but one of the 1974 golfers will return. Good Luck.

UPPER LEFT: Mrs. Mills and Debbie Gilman, coach and top golfer from the 1974 team. UPPER RIGHT: Wendy Kessler battles the world's largest sand trap. BOTTOM: The team; Wendy Kessler, Nancy Thienes, Kathy Hayes, Cathy Newberry, Deb Gilman, Carol Bjork, Mrs. Mills.

Golfers Take Third in Conference

The Onalaska golf team had a good season, taking third in the Coulee Conference. This young team showed the potential for having a good season in 1975. The team consisted of, Juniors—Steve Herzog, Ron Parker, Rod Johnson, and Alan Gilbertson; Sophomores—Dave Poukey and Steve Hoppens.

The highlight of the season was when the Topper team knocked off seven other teams in the Coulee Conference for first place.

upper left: Don Glanzer tees off, upper right: Steve Herzog shows his form as he follows through on a drive, bottom: the 1974 Varsity Golf Team, Steve Herzog, Rod Johnson, Dave Poukey, Don Glanzer, and Steve Hoppens.

top: Rodney Johnson celebrates as his long putt at the Coulee Golf Bowl nears the cup. Rod is a very emotional performer and he shows every ounce of it in this picture. Rod was one of the more consistent golfers this season. Rod will be counted on as one of the top performers this season. Steve Hoppens watches as the ball makes its way to the hole, bottom: Tim Nichols and Tony Krall were two of the top Junior Varsity golfers. Both will be returning for the 1975 season.

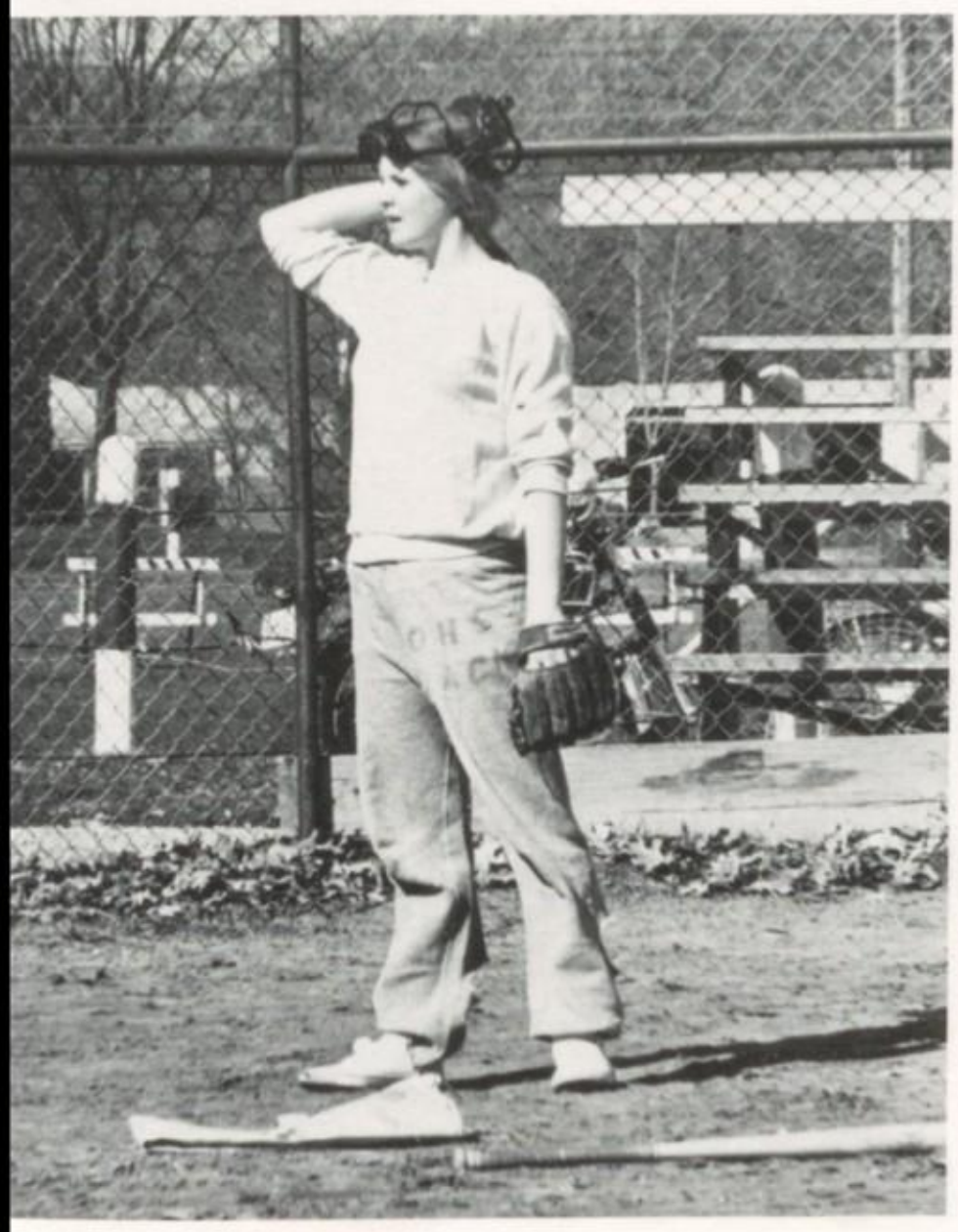
OHS Linksters Win Coulee Meet

Girls Volley for Success

Under the direction of Miss Julie Finke the 1974 girls volleyball team had a good season. After some hard times in the early going, the girls found themselves and finished with a very good season. Gwen Roe and Jan Landsinger were co-captains. In post season play Onalaska beat Holmen and then lost to a very tough Black River Falls team. Best of luck to the team in the future.

UPPER LEFT: Co-captains of the 1974 team; Senior Gwenn Roe and Sophomore Jann Landsinger. UPPER RIGHT: The girl's volleyball team; Judy Landsinger, Charlene Thompson, Toni Boehlke, Sue Yeoman, Gina Meier, Nancy Rugen, Peggy Jasmer, Jane Halverson, Miss Finke, Terry Kelly, Lori Preeshl, Sandy Fischer, Peg Anthony, Jann Landsinger and Gwenn Roe.

Hitting and Pitching Spark Team



The 1974 girls softball team had a good season. Top players included, CAPTAIN and M.V.P., Ann Ness, Lori Preeshl, Mari Beth Houge, Sandy Elsen, and Pam Munns. Mrs. Kukuska was coach and did an excellent job with the team. The team will have many find performers returning this season.

TOP: Berta Boomer and Jane Loy take their places. LOWER LEFT: Berta Boomer awaits a throw to the plate. LOWER RIGHT: Diane Zielke prepares to take a swing.

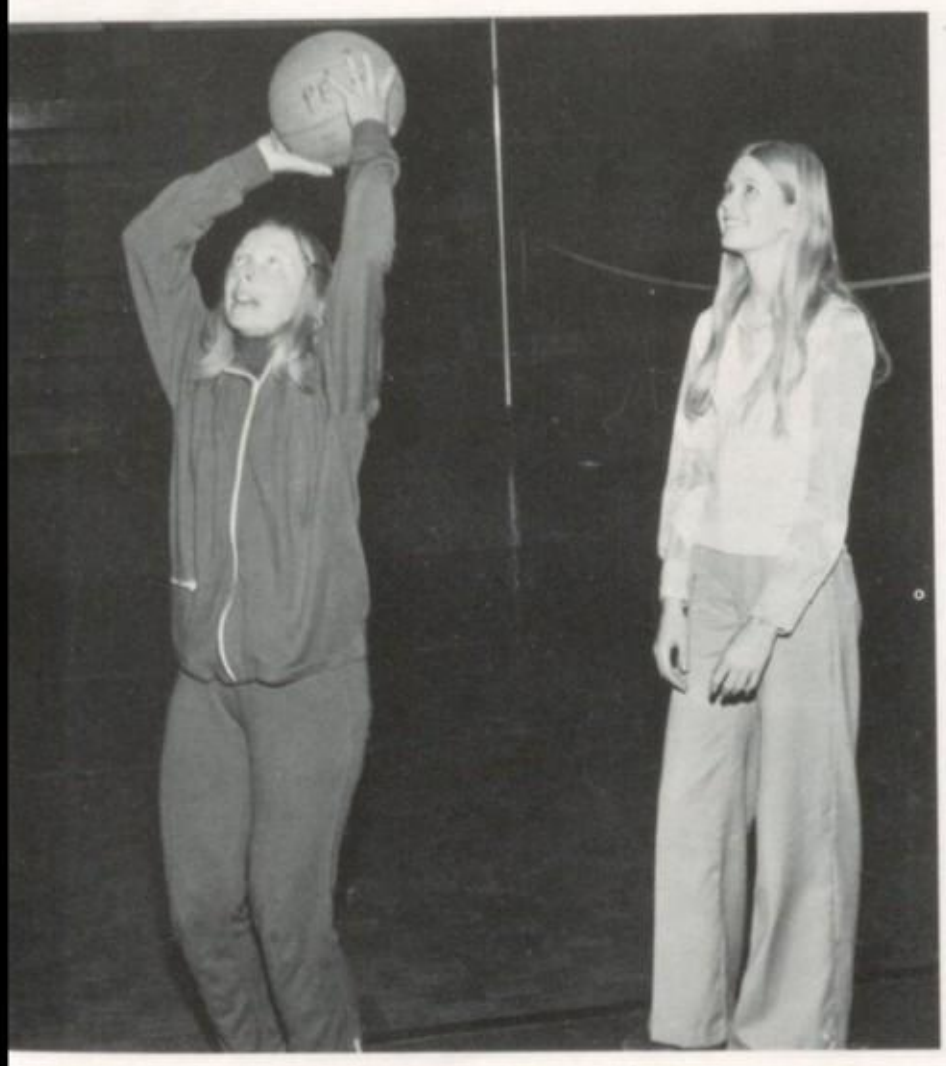
Hustle and Drive Spark Team

The baseball season was one of ups and downs. The team had many good games, but also had some that didn't go to well. The 1974 team had many outstanding performers, Seniors Mike Loomis, Paul Allen, Rick Preeshl, and Larry Zielke all played key roles in the season. Top Juniors were Rick Lovejoy, Bob Stellner, and Byron Mitchell.

Mr. Burnett took over the job last year and should be all set to make this season even better. No Onalaska players made all-conference as the Toppers were not represented at the meeting which decided the all-conference team.

UPPER LEFT: Mike Loomis gets set to fire a pitch to the plate. UPPER RIGHT: catcher Bob Stellner enjoys one of the lighter moments. BOTTOM: Rich Preeshl and Rick Lovejoy return to the OHS dugout after another tough inning in the field.

Girls 'Score' on the Court



Girls basketball is one of the newer sports at Onalaska High School. The sport of girls basketball is gaining popularity throughout the country. The girls team at O.H.S. is made up of freshmen and sophomores.

Mrs. Ennis has the duty of head coach. The job of coaching is very hard. Mrs. Ennis must not only show the girls the basic skills, but she must also try and make the girls into a competitive team. The top player on the squad is sophomore Judy Landsinger.

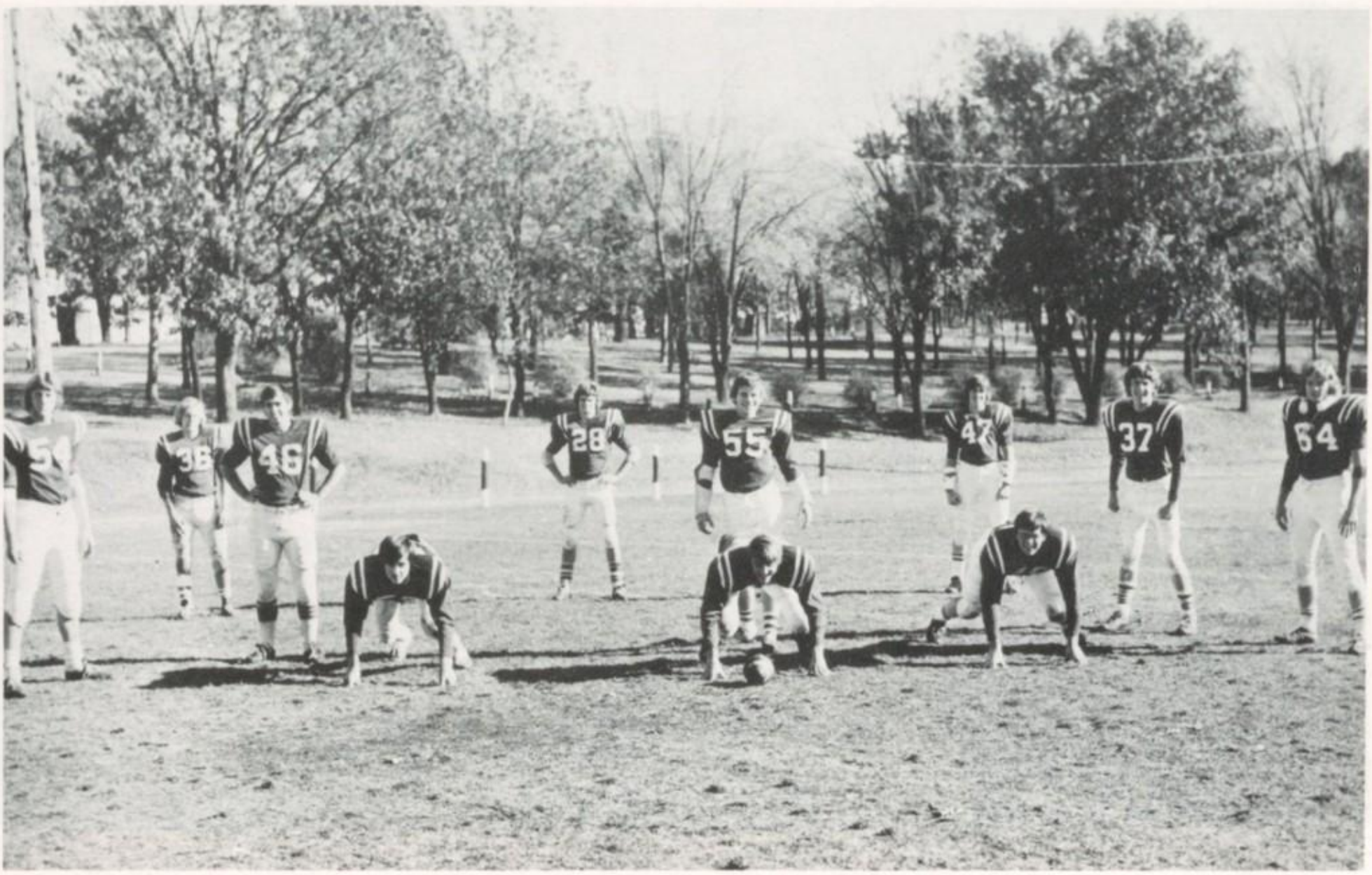
TOP, ROW ONE: Carlan Jones, Cheryl Reekers, Jean Wais, Mary MacEwen. ROW TWO: Kim Mickelberg, Kathy Glotz, Janet Emery, Tracy Lee, Judy Landsinger, Sue Baures, Sandy Fletcher, Kathy Hayes, Kathy Beranek. BOTTOM: Mrs. Ennis shows Judy Landsinger the proper shooting form.

TOPPERS HAVE UPS AND DOWNS

TOP PICTURE: 1974 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: Tim Neibuhr, Mark Smith, Randy Kleinschmidt, Keven Reiners, Doug Ross, Bruce Eder, Terry Boehlke, Rick Lovejoy, Tom Staats, Jim Hutchens, Dean Van Riper, Mike Symons, Louie Hall, Dave Luebke, Pat Mulrine, Dave Poukey, Steve Hoffman, Bob Rude, Steve Herzog, Mike Van Riper, Mac McGuire, Herb Rugen, Steve Miller, Dave Halverson, and Mark Snyder. NOT PICTURED: Chuck Graham. BOTTOM PICTURE: Joe Lawrence and Tony Krall, the managers that did a fine job.

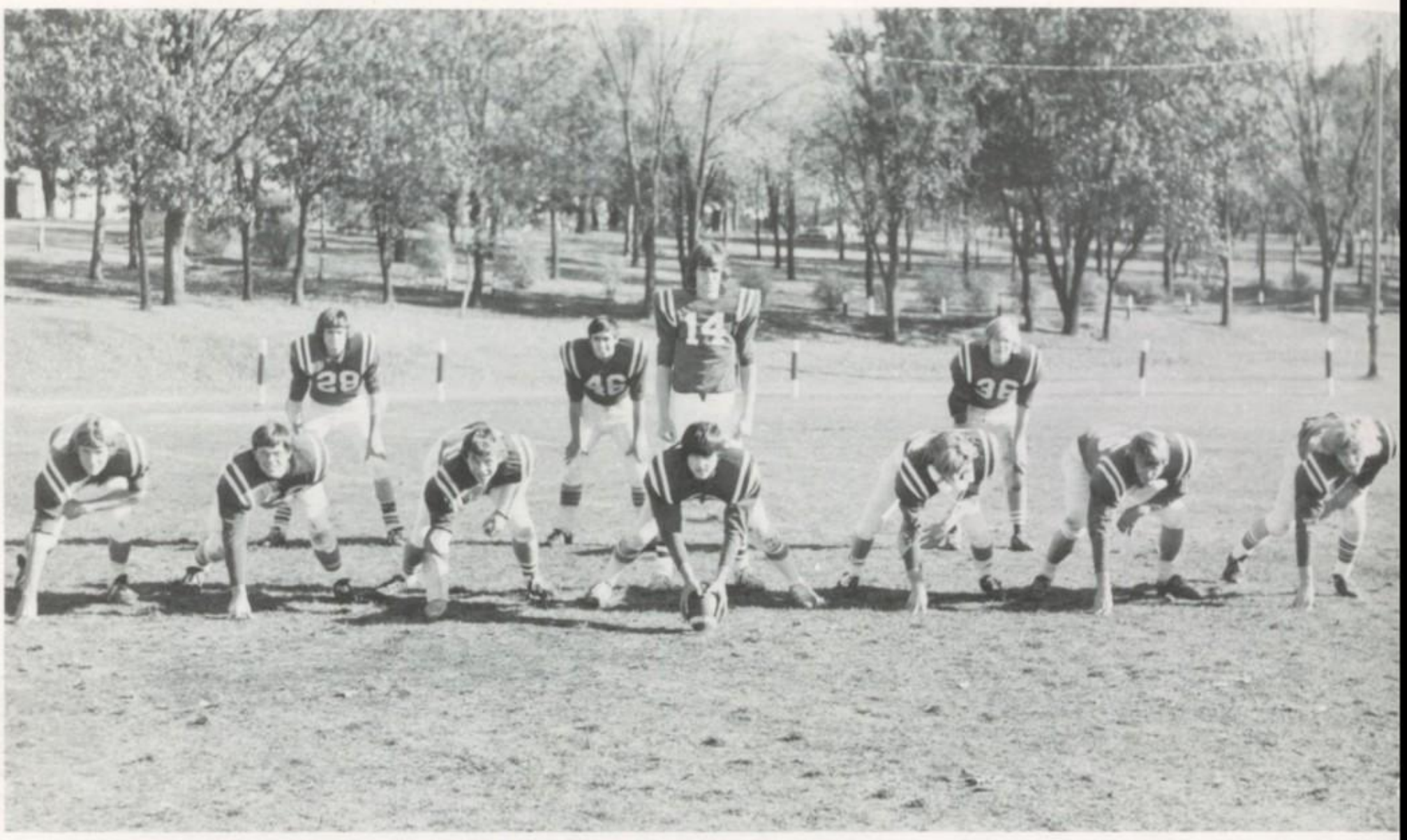
OUR OWN ALL-CONFERENCE MANAGERS

DEFENSE KEYS VICTORIES



TOP: DEFENSIVE TEAM: Mark Snyder, Bruce Eder, Tim Niebuhr, Herb Rugen, Doug Ross, Keven Reiners, Mark Smith, Steve Miller, Dave Halverson, Bob Rude, Randy Kleinschmidt. BOTTOM LEFT: "Cisco" Niebuhr, one of the defensive standouts. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mark Smith, a stalwalt on the line.

Offense Moves the Ball



On any football team the offense is very important. This year's team had an offense that featured a good balance of running and passing. Steve Hoffman, a junior, played quarterback and did a fine job. The running game featured Tim Niebuhr, Doug Ross, and Bruce Eder. The receiving, had Steve Herzog, Mark Snyder and Rick Lovejoy doing the work. All conference pick, Chuck Graham spearheaded a fine offensive line. The offense played well at times and not so well at others. However with injuries and all it was a good season.

Top: The 1974 offensive unit, bottom left: Steve Herzog, offensive end. Steve played a big role this season with his fine blocking and excellent pass catching ability. Bottom right: Dave Halverson, offensive tackle. Dave was a key factor in making the ground game work. Dave's blocking opened up many big holes in the defense.

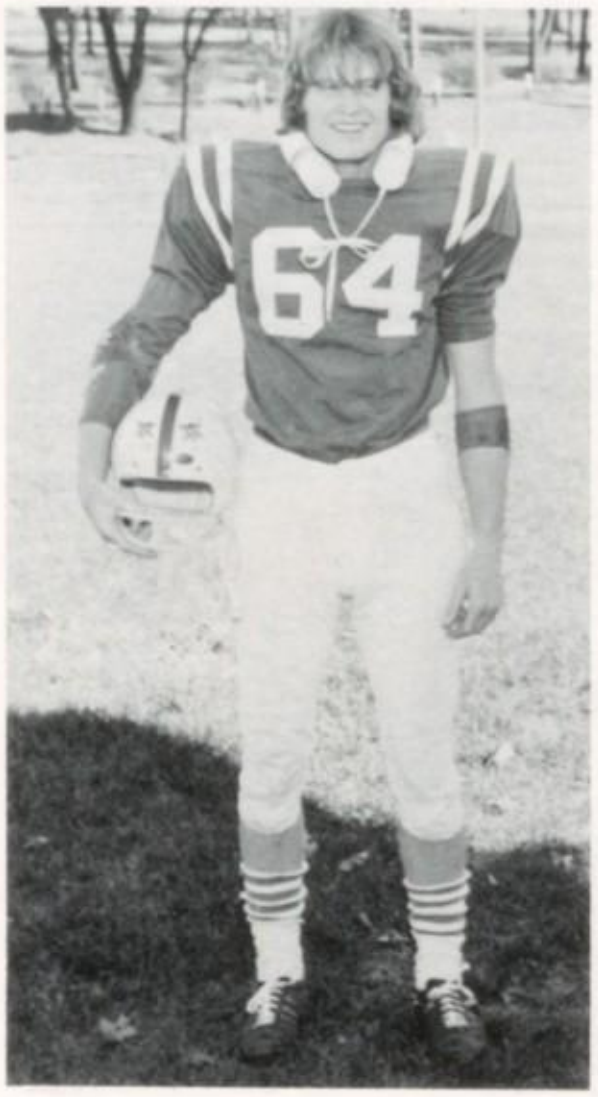
Topper Super Seniors

Upper left: Bob Rude, linebacker, Bob had a good season as he was involved in many of the big defensive plays during the year. Upper middle: Doug Ross, offensive and defensive halfback. Doug played both ways and was all-conference on defense. Doug was captain and was one of the big performers in 1974. Upper right: Keven Reiners, middle linebacker. Keven was considered to be the finest defensive player on the team. Keven was all-conference at his position, and was deserving of the honor. Many times when the team needed a lift, Keven supplied it. Lower left: Mark Snyder, offensive and defensive end. Mark played both ways and did a very good job. On offense his height worked to his advantage. Mark caught many big passes during the year, Lower right: Steve Miller, defensive halfback. Steve played very tough defense, and was in on a lot of pass plays, usually making a deflection or tackle.

Action Galore in 1974

1974 was a year of action. Onalaska didn't have the season that was predicted, but it was a good season. The Toppers were in every game except for the loss to C.F.C. Many individuals had great seasons. Chuck Graham was first team all-conference on offense and defense and second team all-coulee region on defense. Kevin Reiners and Doug Ross also made first team all-conference on defense. All added up, the 1974 season was packed with action.

UPPER LEFT: Louie Hall, offensive and defensive tackle. Louie didn't play a lot but was a valuable reserve both ways. UPPER MIDDLE: Terry Boehlke, end. UPPER RIGHT: Rick Lovejoy, end. Rick started much of the year on offense and did a good job. LOWER LEFT: Randy Kleinschmidt, offensive guard and linebacker. Randy was one of the finest players on the team. LOWER RIGHT: Bruce Eder, halfback. Bruce was injured, but returned to the action to finish the season.



J.V. Shines on Gridiron

Under the coaching of Ron Johnson and Fred Brensel the Junior Varsity team had a very good season. As the season went on, the team improved. The only loss came at the hands of Arcadia. The team had many fine performers. Stars included Mark Kennedy, Mark LeFebre, Eric Olson, Jeff Liethen, Bryan Thompson, Dan Robertson, Darryl Van Riper, Dave Balduzzi, Terry Weiland, and Harley Fernholz.

TOP, ROW ONE: S. Marcus, G. Holthaus, B. Wetzsteon, J. Holthaus, C. Vinson, D. Hoffman, B. Liethen, K. Luebke, D. Olson, D. Reger, B. Ross, R. Niehbur. ROW TWO: D. Robertson, J. Manske, S. Barke , A. LeFebre, B. Rumpel, G. Goodenough, D. Rozmenoski, M. Fletcher, M. LeFebre, M. Kennedy, S. Albitz, M. Uehling, M. Dagendish, P. Pedretti, S. Coates. ROW THREE: J. Brieske, B. Hayter, J. Edgett, C. Miller, D. Van Riper, J. Chudy, E. Olson, H. Fernholz, D. Balduzzi, M. Wais, T. Weiland, B. Thompson, J. Talty, J. Liethen.
BOTTOM: Mr. Johnson, before and after.

Matmen Demonstrate Talent

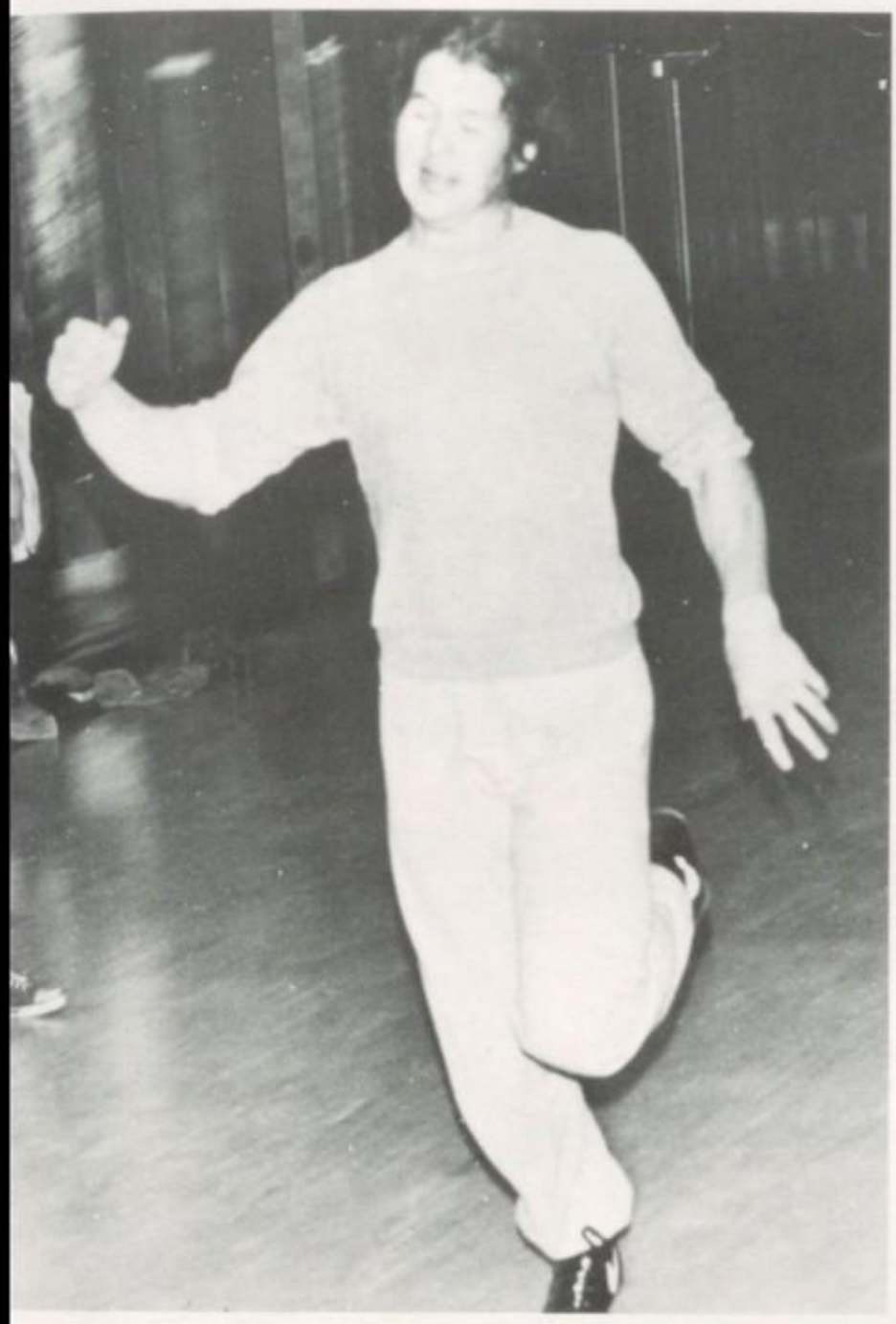
The 1974-1975 season was a very good one for Onalaska. The team under Mr. Ratigan and Mr. Eglington had an excellent record and boasted some of the areas top wrestlers.

Dave Halverson and Mark Smith were the lone seniors on the mat squad. Both are very good wrestlers and had great careers at O.H.S. Mark wrestled in the 155 pound class, and Dave was our heavyweight. John Hermann, at 167 pounds, recovered from an accident and had a great year. Next year John could go undefeated if he continues to improve. The lower weight classes were dominated by underclassmen. Dale Rozmenoski, unfortunately suffered a broken arm during the season.

With many fine wrestlers returning, next year should be just as good, or maybe better.

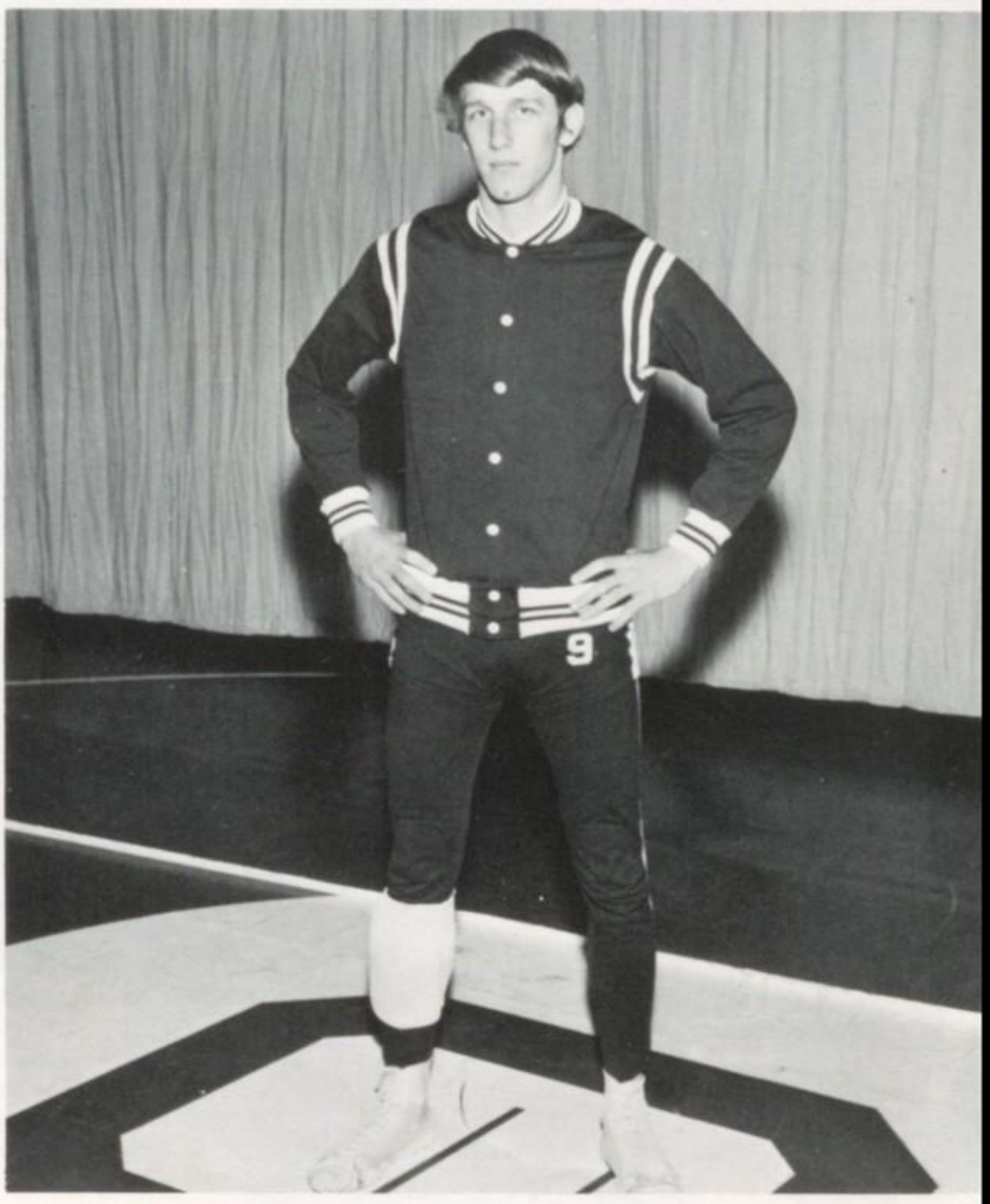
TOP: 1974-1975 Wrestling Team, FIRST ROW: Rick Lee, Mark Brickl, Dale Rozmenoski, Rick Wooden, Doug Rucker. SECOND ROW: Dave Halverson, Bob Hayter, John Hermann, Mark Smith, Dan Olson, Mark LeFebre, Andy Hall. BOTTOM: Mr. Eglinton and manager Tim Helming.

Teamwork Paves Way to Success



UPPER LEFT: Wrestling is hard work, as shown by John Hermann. UPPER RIGHT: The Varsity team awaits the beginning of a match. LOWER LEFT: Dave Halverson loosens up before the match. LOWER RIGHT: Mr. Eglington shouts out during a J.V. match.

Grapplers Display Talent



Upper left: Dave Halverson, 185 pounder made it to the sectional tournament. Upper right: Rick Wooden applies pressure and waits for a pin. Lower left: Another victory for OHS. Lower right: Mark Smith, 155 weight class, other senior and co-captain had an outstanding season.

J.V.'s Improve Skills

Wrestling on the Junior Varsity level continued to improve this season. Coach Eglinton had many fine performers that wrestled J.V. and Varsity. All of the grapplers will return next season and hopefully they will continue their performance on the Varsity level.

TOP: 1974-75 Junior Varsity Team, ROW ONE: S. Turnbull, A. LeFebre, D. Hoppens, B. Johnson, M. Brickl, B. Owens. ROW TWO: M. Dagendish, D. Robertson, D. Strittmater, B. Cassel, J. Krall, L. Burge, M. Van Riper. ROW THREE: B. Rumpel, J. Peaslee, M. Roberts, B. Bradstreet, T. Holtan, B. Yahnke, M. Smith, D. Ender. BOTTOM: Rick Wooden goes airborne in a recent match.

Leading the Way for OHS

The 1974-75 Varsity Basketball Season was one of mixed feelings. At times the squad played as if they were the state champions and at other times played as if they couldn't beat anybody. The season had many highlights. The first game victory over Melrose-Mindoro, beating Holmen, Gale Ettrick, and nearly beating Logan. Low Points included losses to Arcadia, West Salem, and La Crescent.

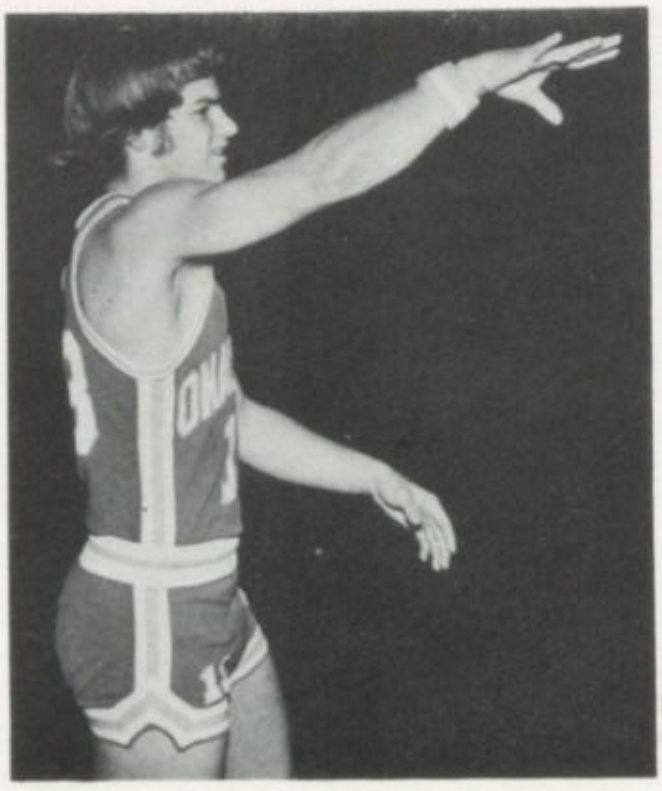
The team had many excellent individual performers. Randy Mahlum led the team in nearly every category. Mark Snyder was an excellent shooter, Bryon Mitchell was a good playmaker, Steve Herzog played tough defense, and Pat Mulrine came off the bench to spark the team.

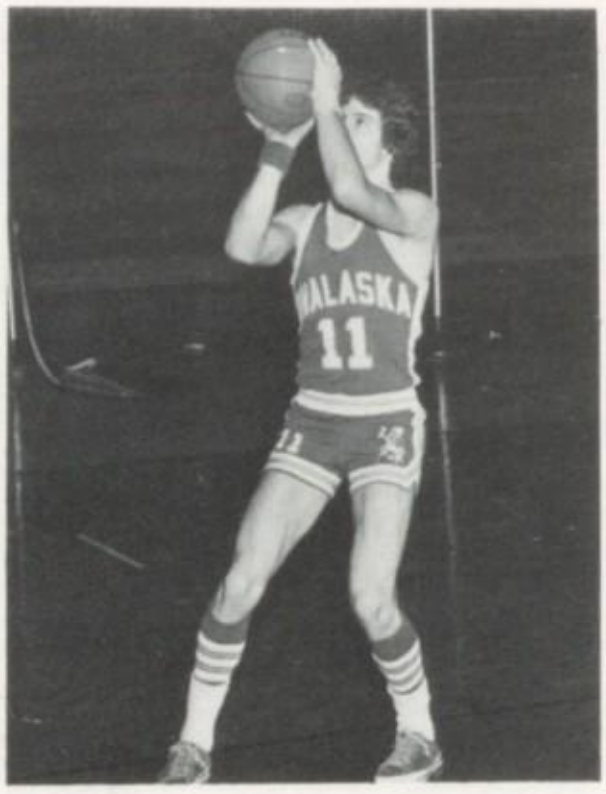
The team worked very hard and always gave 100 percent. Mr. Shelton took over from Mr. Deeth and learned a lot about coaching. Hopefully the team will get it all together and go a long way in tournaments.

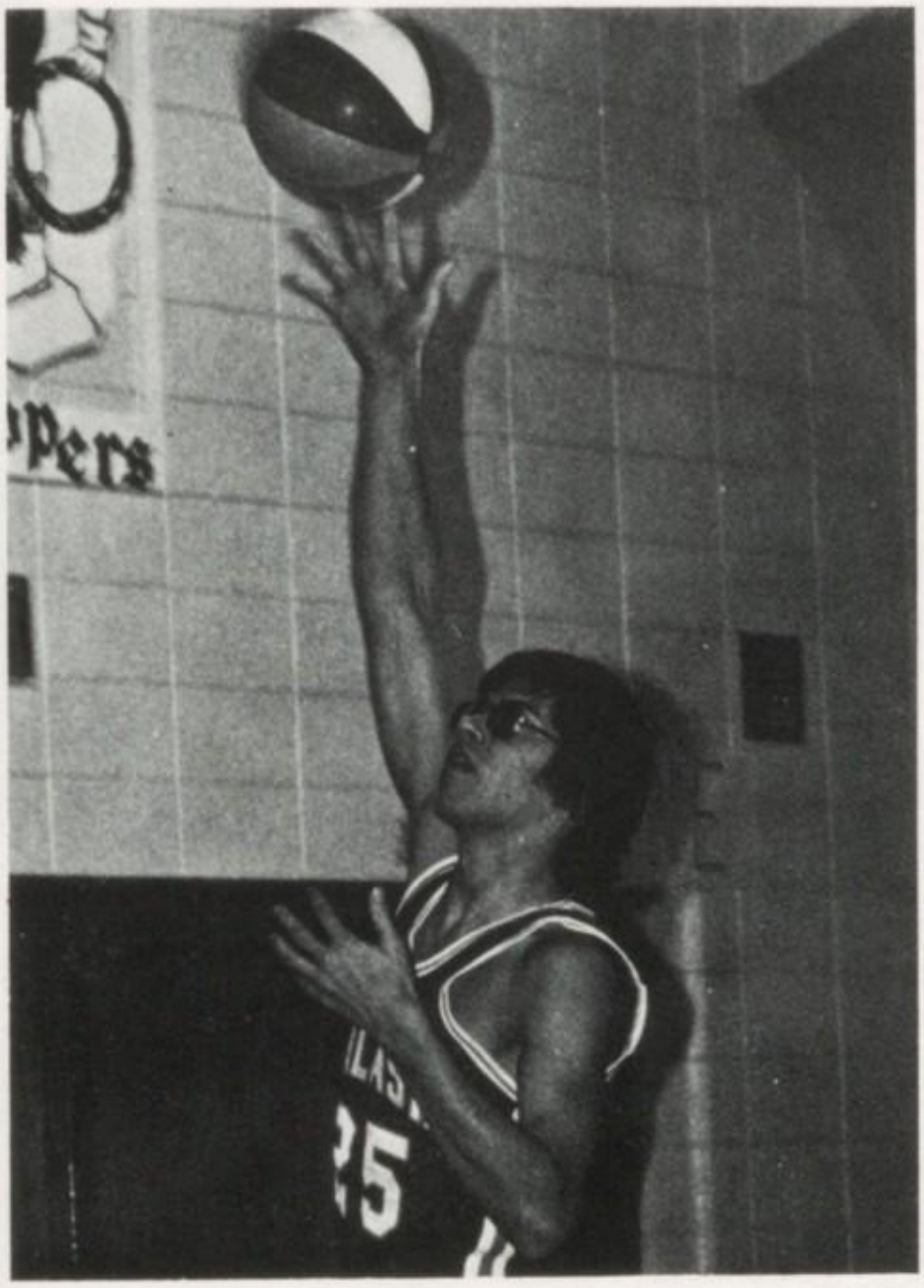
If the Toppers play in tournaments as they did against Melrose-Mindoro the team should be able to go a long way.

Upper Right: The varsity team. Number 25–Randy Mahlum: Randy was one of the top players in the region. His scoring, rebounding, and defense keyed many Topper victories. Randy was a co-captain this season and will be missed next year. . Number 53–Bob Stellner: Bob was the other co-captain and played consistently through the season, Bob's play was influential in the winning games. Number 13–Byron Mitchell: Byron was a defensive and assist specialist. "Mitch", was a great hustler and always went all out. Number 15–Chuck Graham: Chuck was one of the best shooters on the squad. .When "machine gun" got hot the other teams had a lot to worry about. Number 55–Mark Snyer: Mark was the number two gun this season. .Mark was a threat from inside or outside. His rebounding and defense was was a great asset this year. Number 43–Jim Cullen: Jim didn't play a lot but worked hard and was always ready. His corner shot was one of the best around. Number 11–Doug Ross: Doug was instrumental in the fast break, his speed and quickness really helped the team. Number 23–Pat Mulrine: Pat was a top reserve and will be a leader next year. Number 51–Don Glanzer: Don was an inside reserve and saw a lot of rugged action underneath. Number 21–Bruce Snyder: Bruce has a lot of speed and will be good next year. Number 31–Rod Doxon: Rodney had a great shot and should do a lot of scoring next year. Number 41–Steve Hoffman: Steve was a top sub this year and will be one of the top performers next year, Lower Right: Randy Mahlum, Mr. Shelton, and Bob Stellner . .

Seniors Have Determination





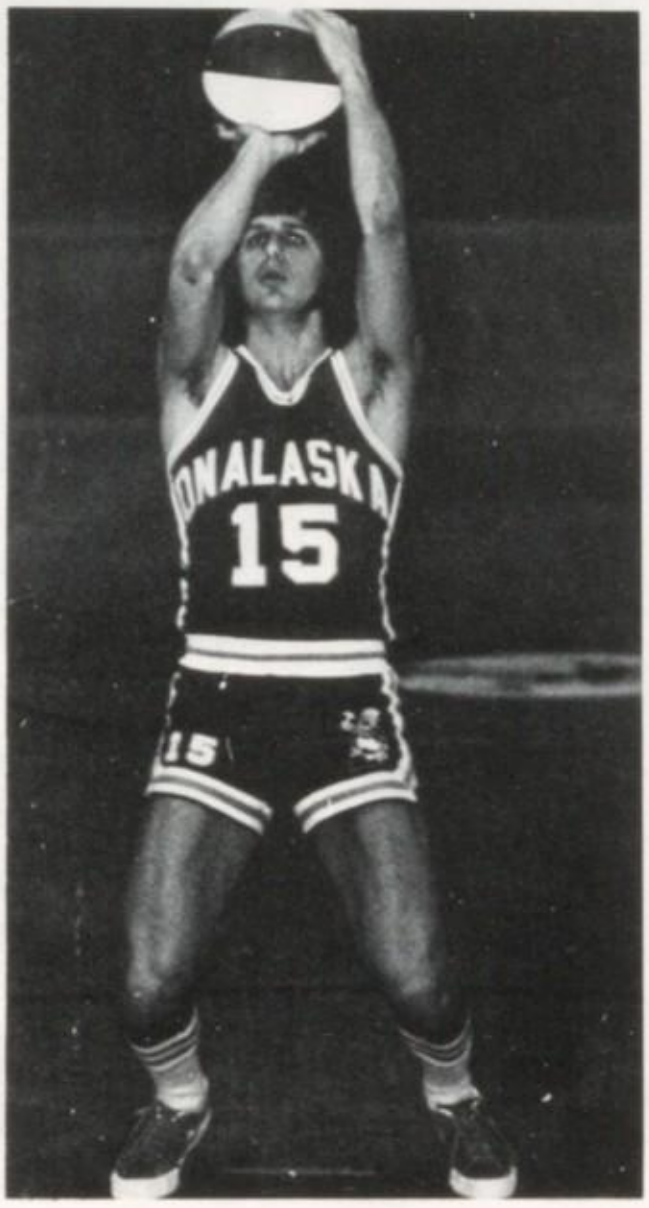


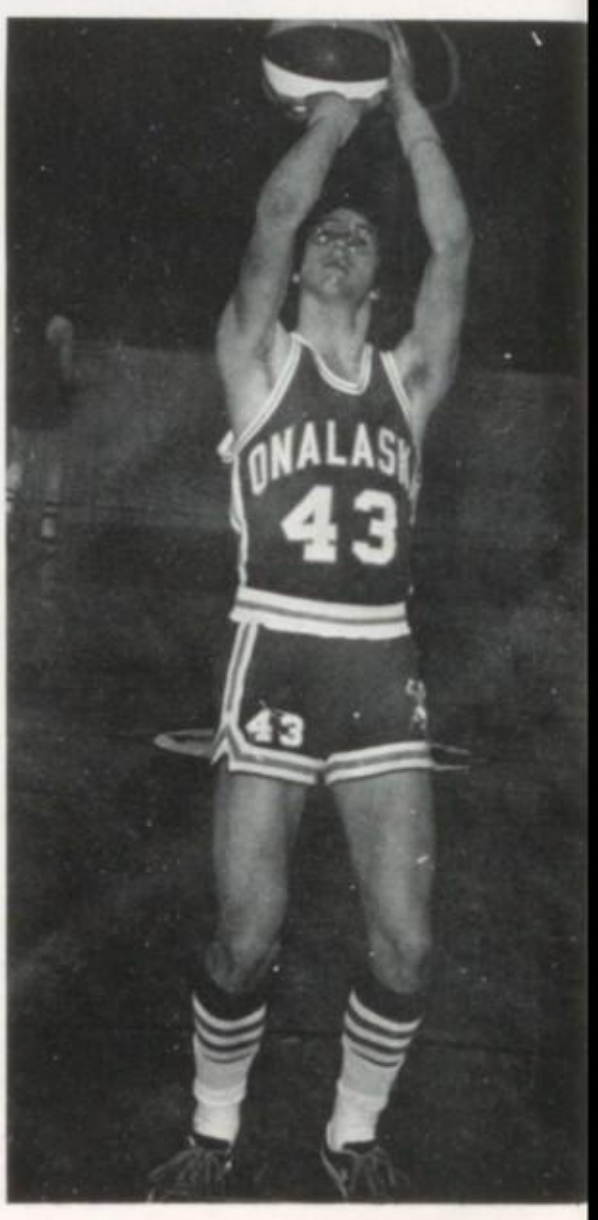
Upper left: Bob Stellner, center. Upper middle: Byron Mitchell, guard. Upper right: Doug Ross, guard. Lower left: Randy Mahlum, forward. Lower right: Mark Snyder, forward.

Toppers Provide Excitement

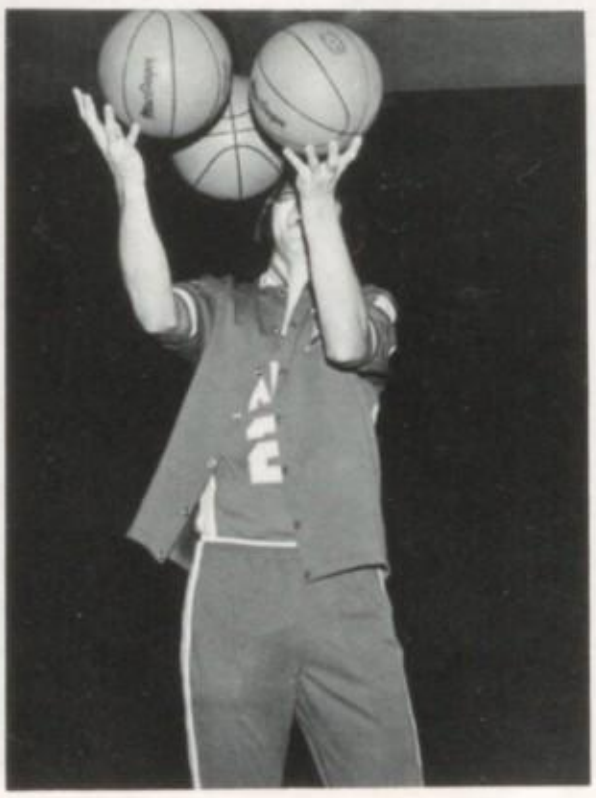
Upper right: Randy Mahlum rips a rebound and looks for the outlet pass. Steve Herzog looks on for OHS, Upper right: Mark Snyder releases his jumpshot in the victory over Mel-Min. Al Sampson attempts to stop the shot. Lower left: Chuck Graham hits a free throw. Chuck was a great shooter. Lower right: Jim Cullen takes careful aim at the basket.

Shoot 'Em Up Baby!



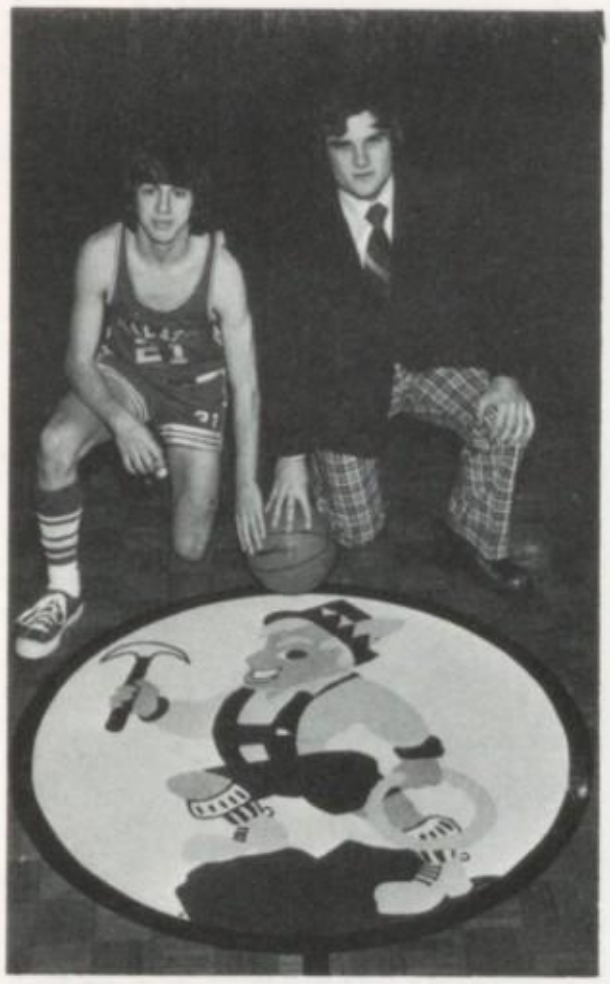


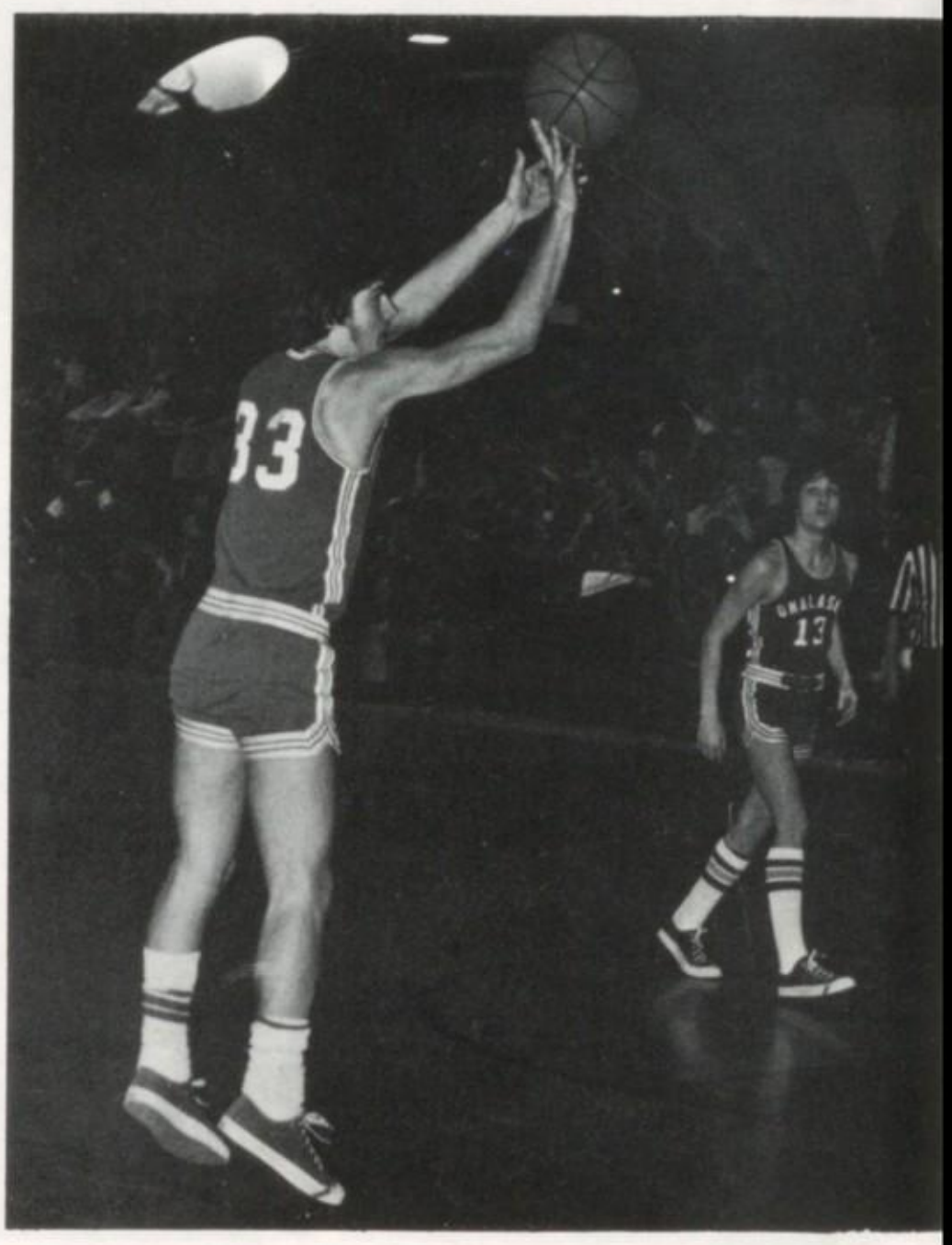
Shooting Keys Victories



Top: Bob Stellner leans to the basket to score two points against Luther. Lower left: Randy Mahlum attempts to juggle three basketballs. However he didn't quite make it. Lower left: Mr. Molstad in action refereeing a varsity scrimmage.

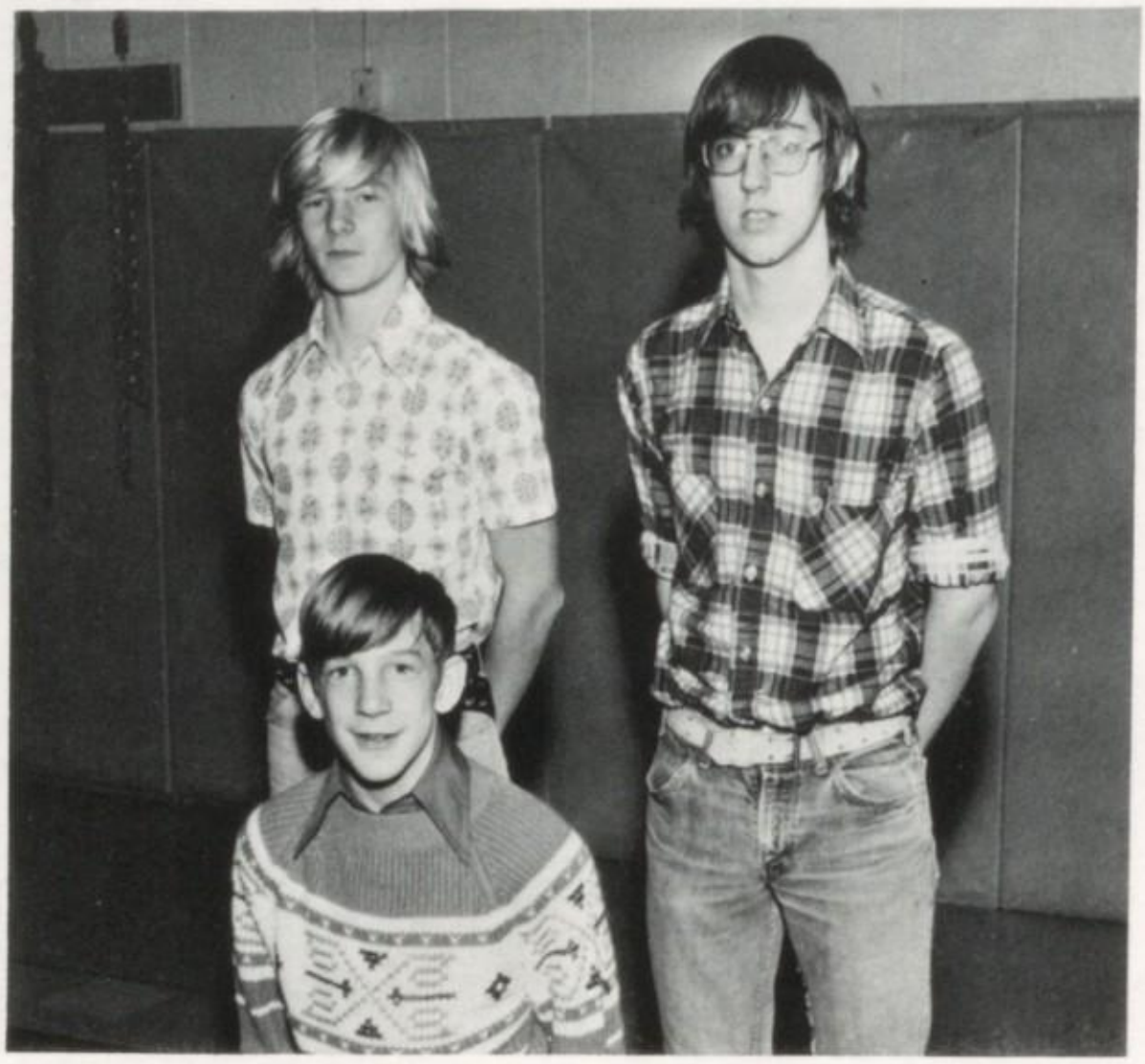
Super Season for B-Team





The 1974-75 J.V. season was one of great success. The Toppers won the Coulee Conference championship with a 13-1 record. Members of the team included: M. Fletcher, M. Kennedy, M. Mulrine, S. Coates, M. Uehling, B. Thompson, S. Marcus, T. Skroch, J. Liethen, H. Rugan, J. Stoker, R. Caulum, and Coach Johnson. Herb Rugen and John Stoker demonstrate the form that made the season a great one. Onalaska can be assured of great basketball in the years to come from this team.

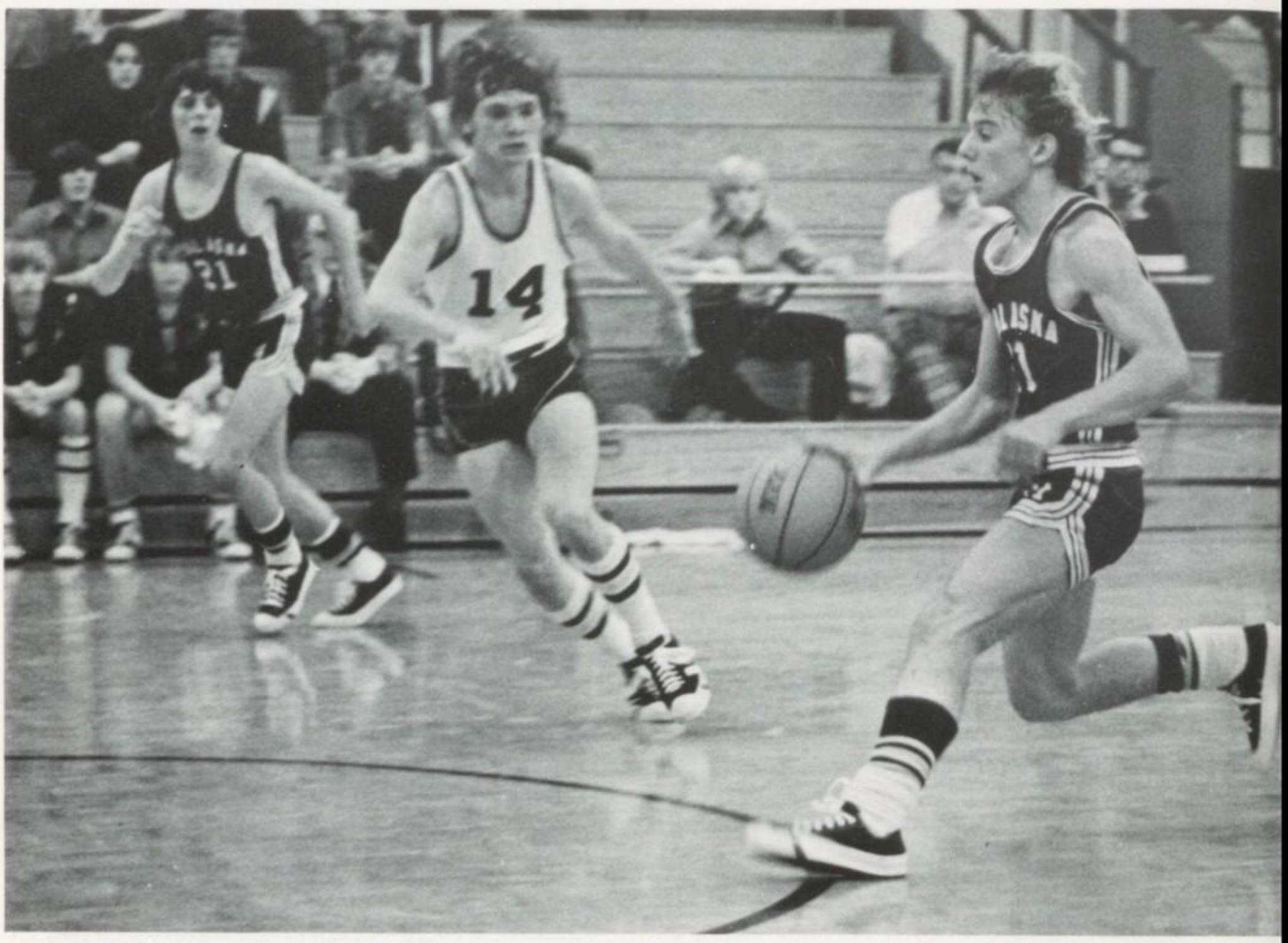
Freshmen Play Tough

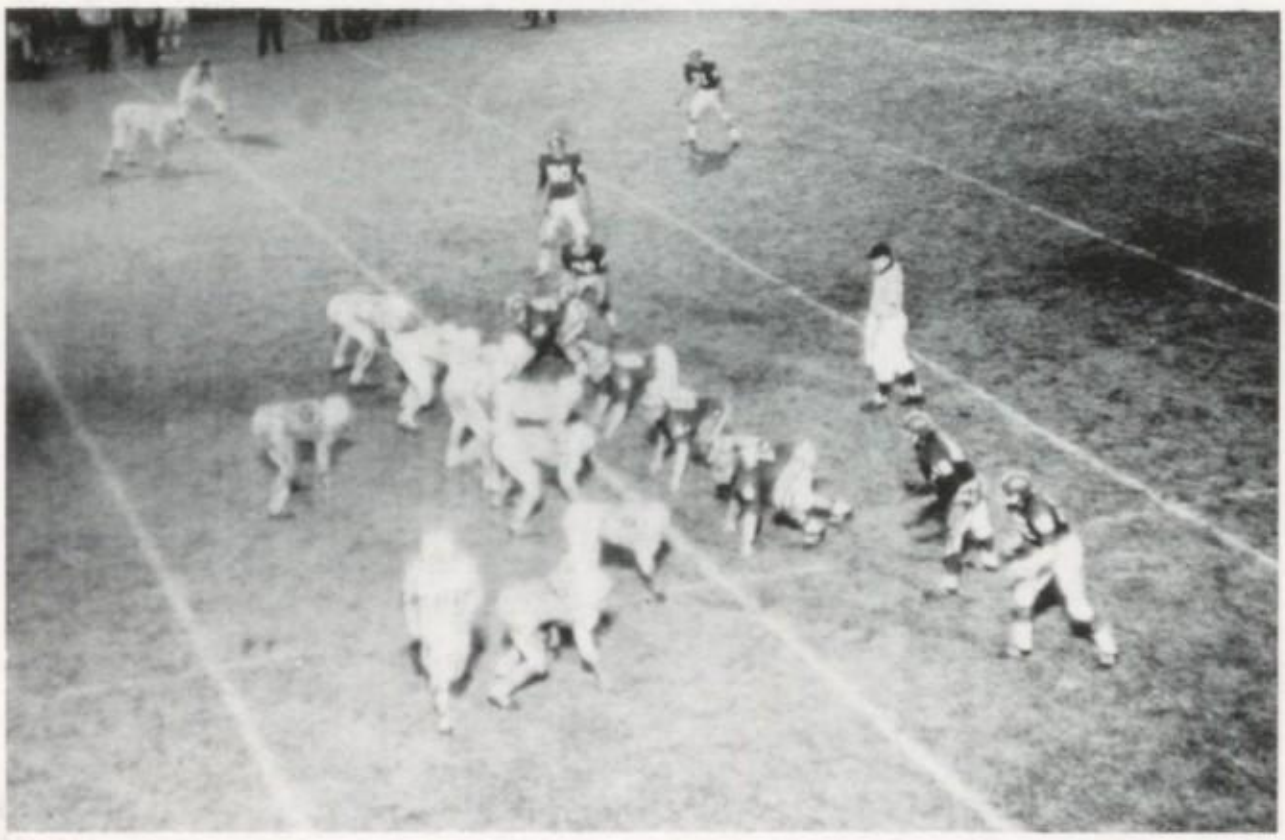


The Freshmen Basketball team had a rough time this season. Playing in a conference with La Crosse schools the Toppers were outsized in every game. The team did well against Coulee Conference teams winning two out of three. The team pasted a record of four wins and eight losses. Coach Burnett had many fine performers. Dave Solie led the team with 111 points, while Jeff Brieske and Jay Holthaus had 92 and 61 respectively. With a little work this should be a fine team in the years to come.

PLAYERS LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Holthaus, D. Solie, J. Holthaus, R. Burkhadt, M. Matthews, B. Liethen, J. Brieske, B. Wetstone, D. Burge, D. Sebranek, B. Ross, C. Stoker, K. Luebke, D. Dettinger, and Coach Mr. Brunett. LEFT: Stats. Jeff Manske, Dave Buroker, and KNEELING Dick Zierke.

The All Out Effort





Our Super Athletes

ONALASKA BASEBALL 1974

OHS	OPPONENT	
11	West Salem	10
7	Holmen	2
3	Melrose-Mindoro	4
4	CFC	2
15	Bangor	0
13	Gale-Ettrick-Trempleau	7
0	Ardadia	4
6	Holmen	1
2	Melrose-Mindoro	13
7	CFC	5
16	Bangor	4
2	Gale-Ettrick-Trempleau	12
0	Arcadia	8
6	West Salem	7

FINAL RECORD 8-6

CROSS COUNTRY 1974

Royall	18	Onalaska	45	Holmen	75		
Onalaska	17	Holmen	44				
Onalaska	24	GET	32				

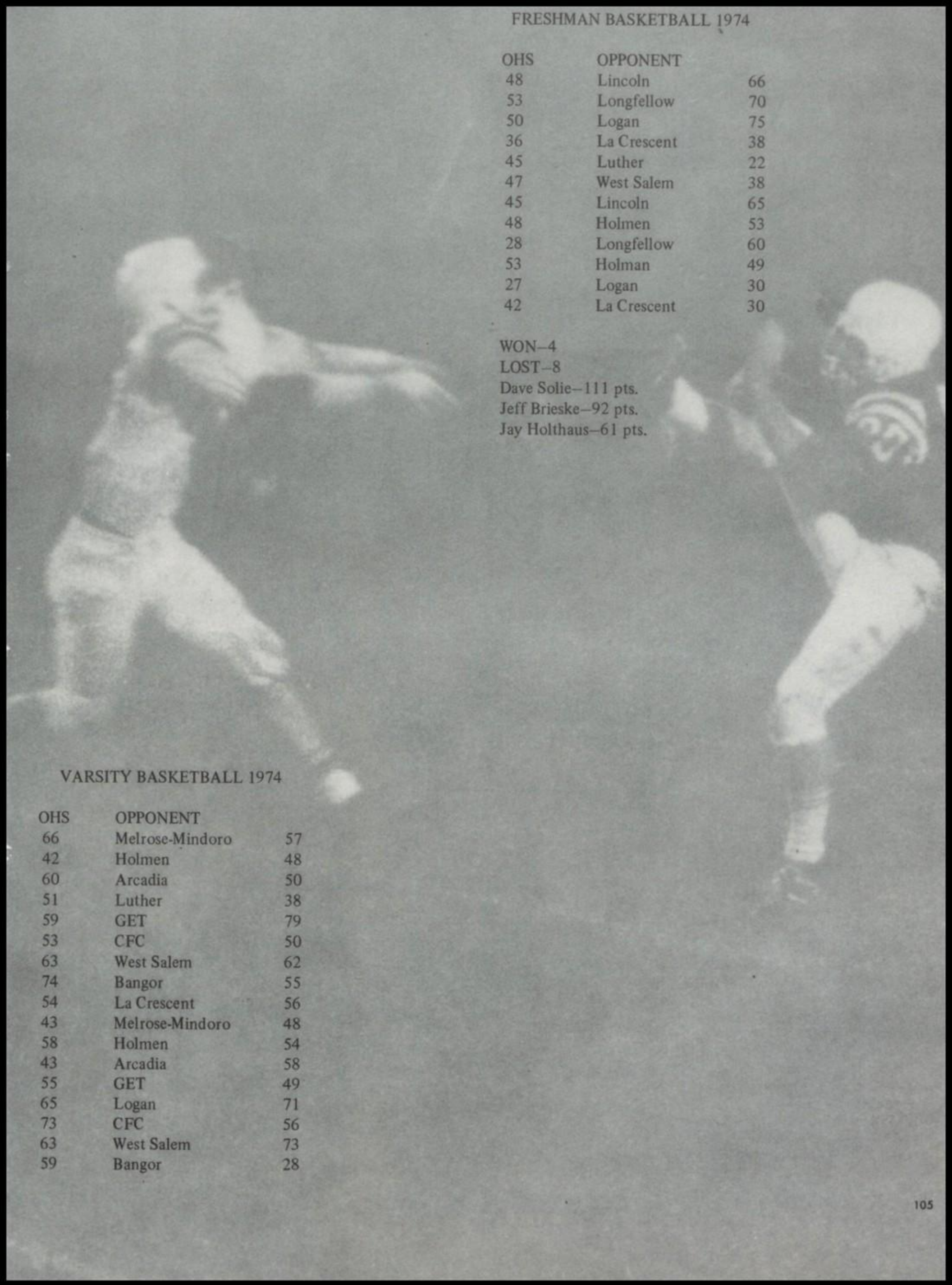
Royall Invitational–10th out of 14 teams
Brookwood Relays–9th out of 9 teams
Holmen Invitational–9th out of 15 teams

Royall	37	Kickapoo	37	Westby	69	OHS	86
Westby	40	West Salem	48	OHS	52	GET	74

Conference Meet–1st out of 4 schools
Regionals–4th out of 10 schools

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

OHS	OPPONENT	
54	Melrose-Mindoro	71
76	Holmen	36
60	Arcadia	36
57	Luther	40
51	GET	50
62	CFC	22
62	West Salem	28
59	Bangor	26
79	La Crescent	38
58	Melrose-Mindoro	43
58	Holmen	29
56	Arcadia	40
45	GET	35
47	Logan	53
78	CFC	39
55	West Salem	40
46	Bangor	48



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL 1974

OHS	OPPONENT	
48	Lincoln	66
53	Longfellow	70
50	Logan	75
36	La Crescent	38
45	Luther	22
47	West Salem	38
45	Lincoln	65
48	Holmen	53
28	Longfellow	60
53	Holman	49
27	Logan	30
42	La Crescent	30

WON–4
LOST–8
Dave Solie–111 pts.
Jeff Brieske–92 pts.
Jay Holthaus–61 pts.

VARSITY BASKETBALL 1974

OHS	OPPONENT	
66	Melrose-Mindoro	57
42	Holmen	48
60	Arcadia	50
51	Luther	38
59	GET	79
53	CFC	50
63	West Salem	62
74	Bangor	55
54	La Crescent	56
43	Melrose-Mindoro	48
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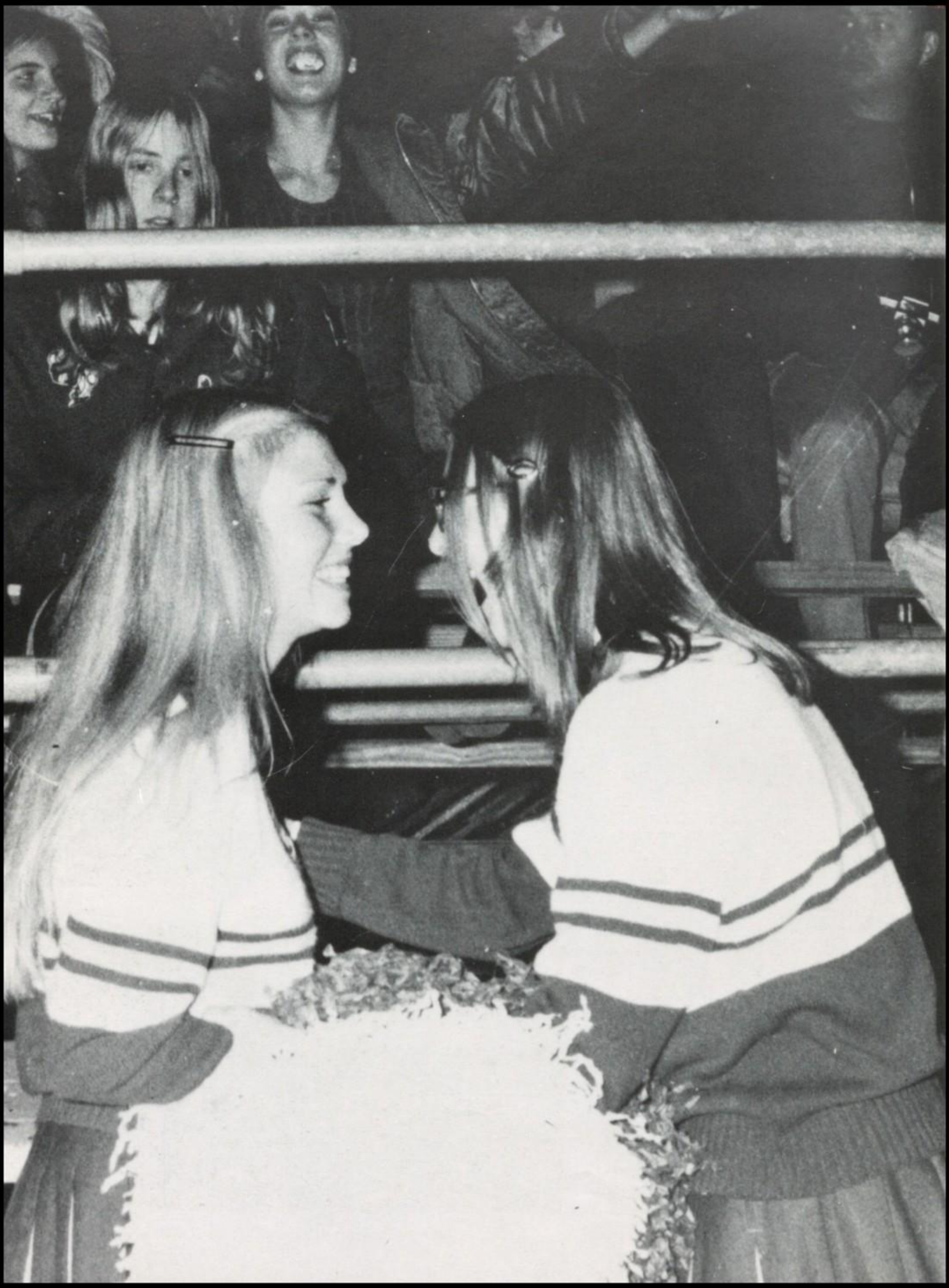
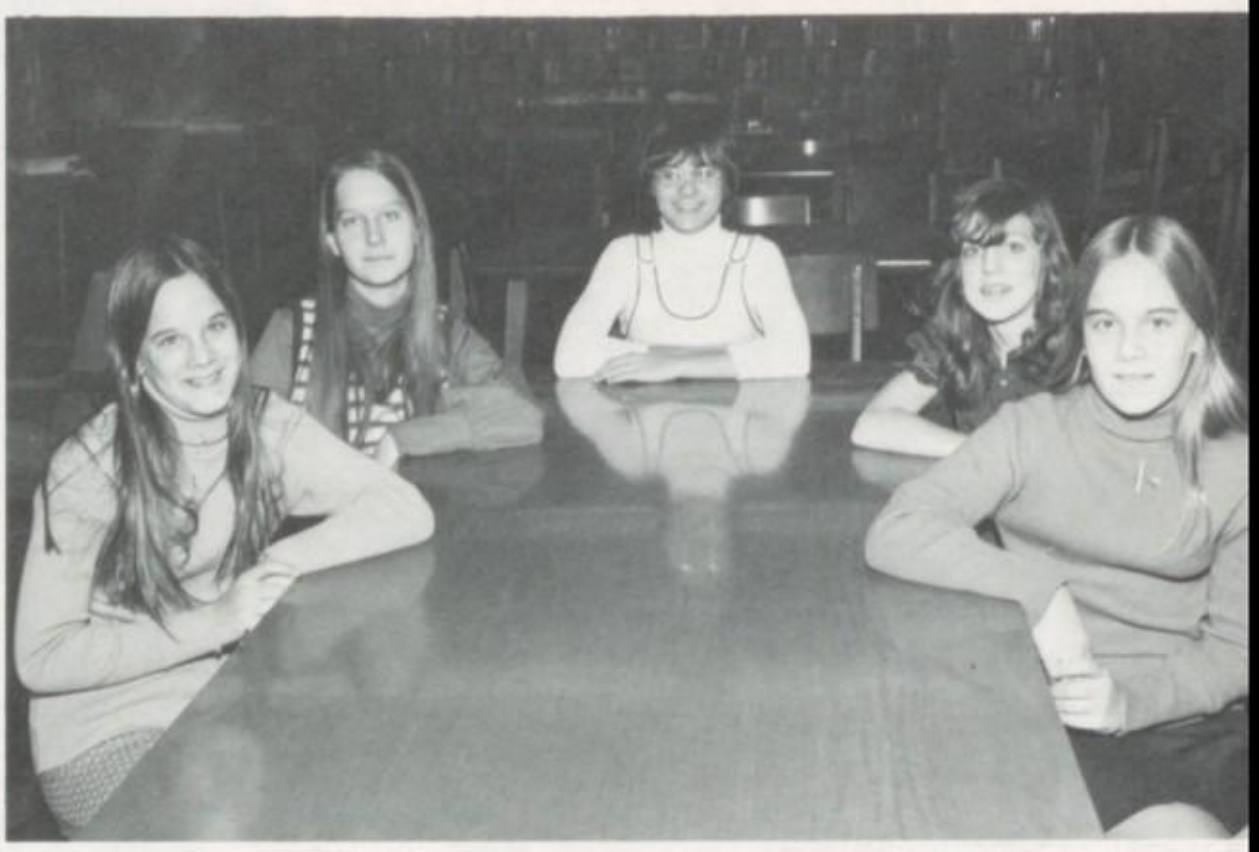
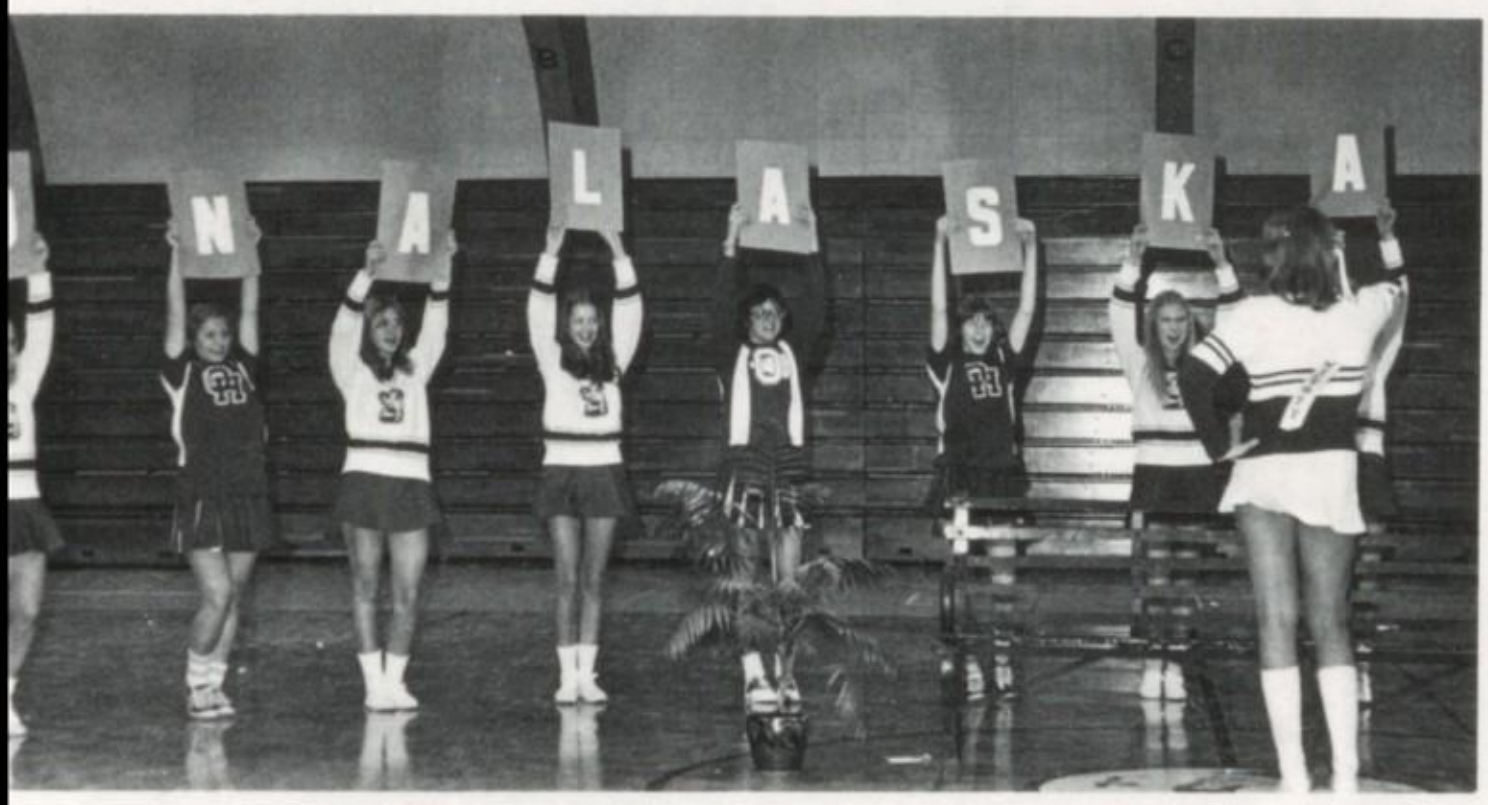




Reflections of Our Involvements

Pep Club Promotes SPIRIT!



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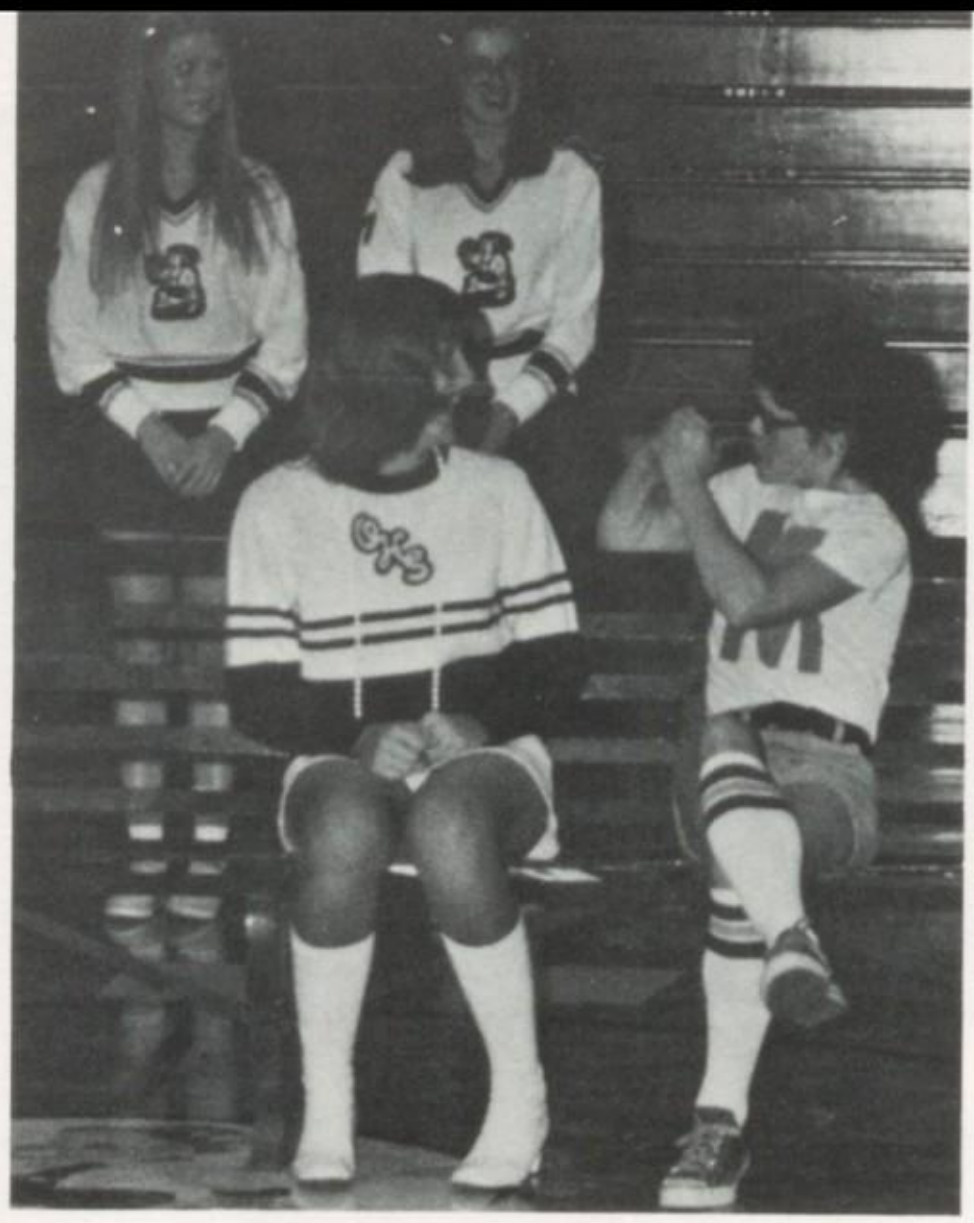

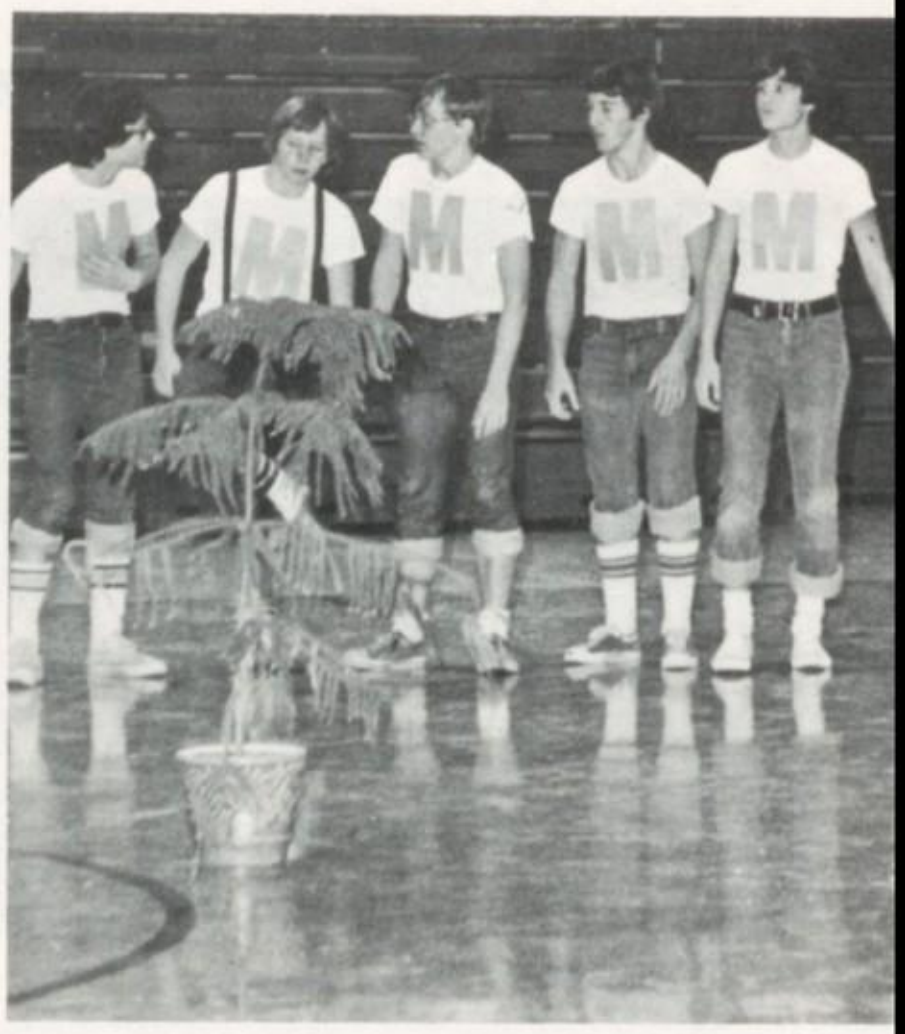

Pep Rallies

Our Female Athletes

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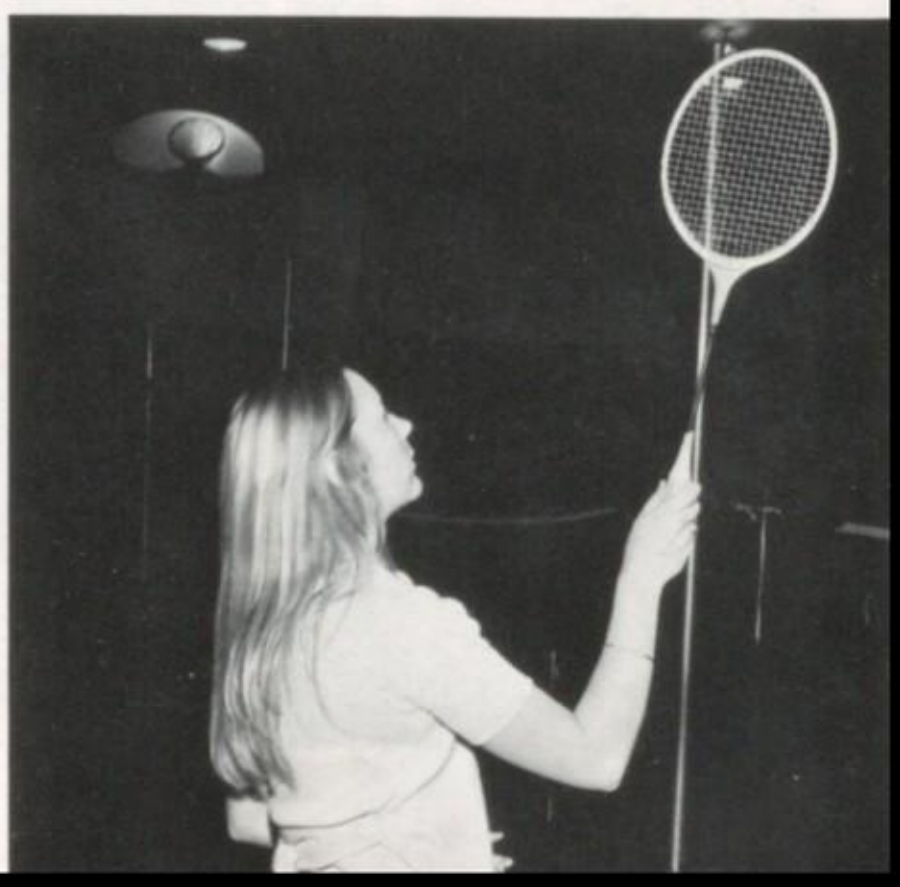

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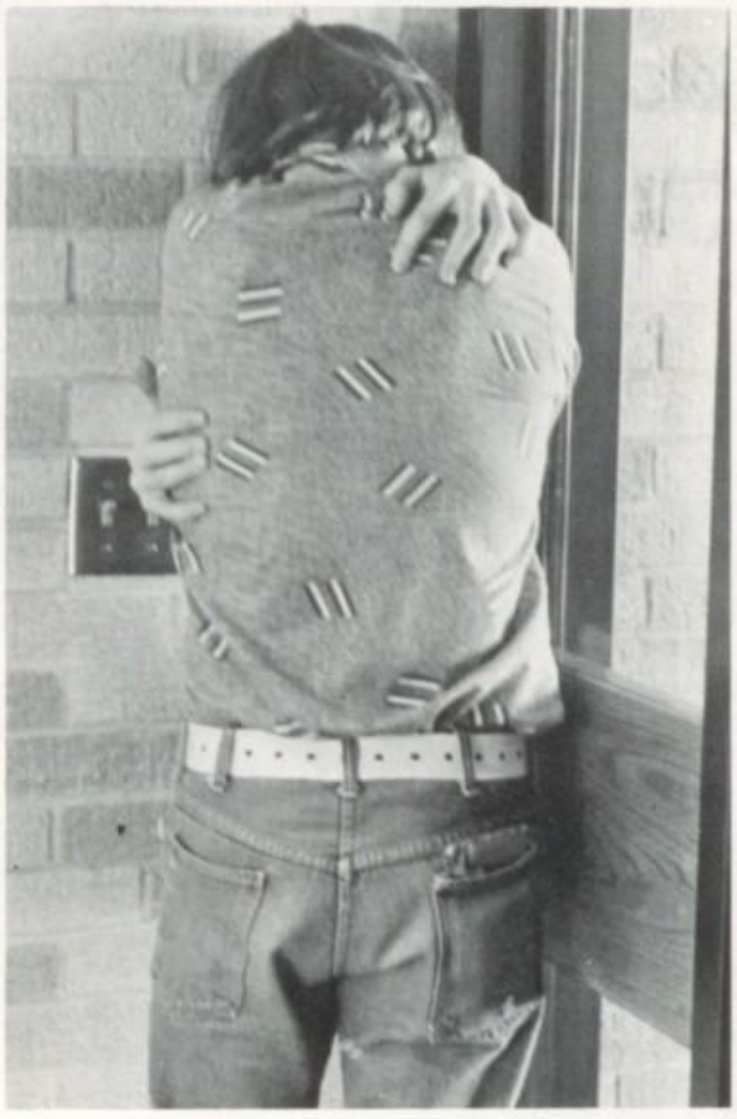

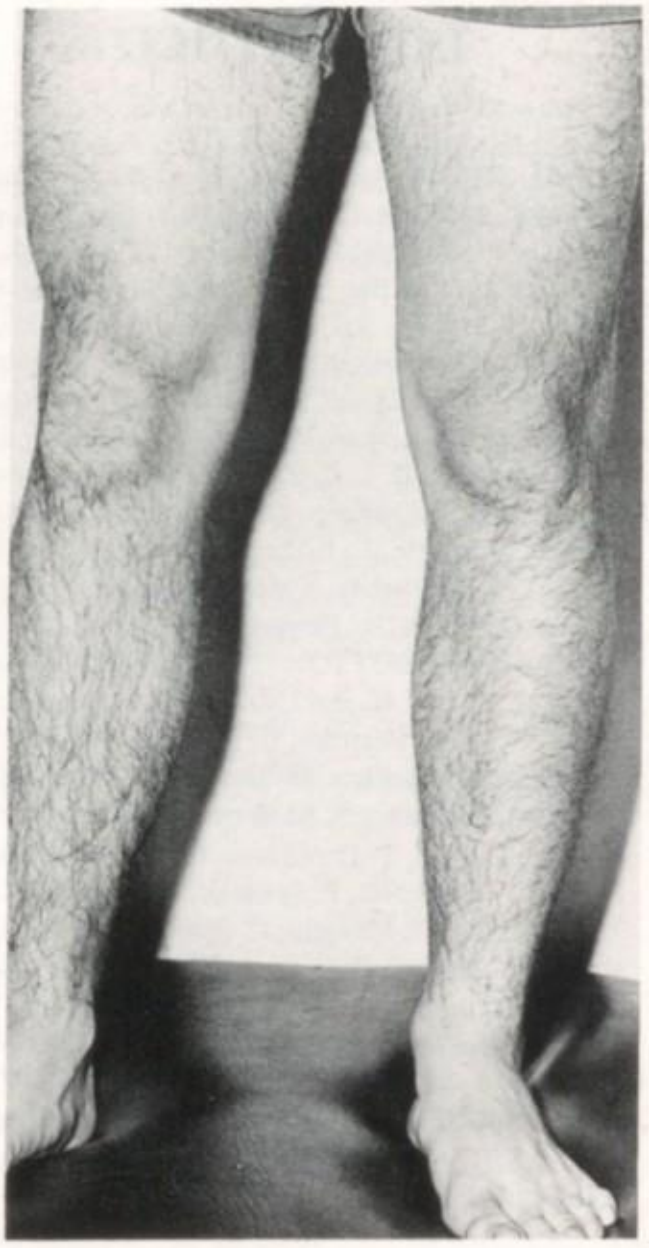

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TOP RIGHT: P. Saddler, K. Zielinske, S. Schaub, S. Lyden, K. Hoyt, M. Cloutler, A. Eliason, K. Lievens, G. McCarty, C. Sage, J. Landsinger, S. Turnball, D. Severtson, S. Stellflug, P. Morkved, M. Jesmer, G. Nelson, B. Hayter, S. Grade, A. Kelly, M. Glotz, L. Bailey, G. Nelson, K. Rhodes, C. Wais, C. Newberry, S. Holtan, S. Lucksted, T. Gustafson, T. Lewiston, L. Caffrey, D. Robertson, M. Lyden, J. Holman, P. Jacobson, P. Kish, L. Carson, T. Kelly, T. Owens, J. Stanford, R. McQuiston, D. Symicek, C. Jones, K. Kolb, K. Aronson, L. Hodge, C. Pierce, H. Lewiston, M. Jergens, B. Rucker, K. Mickelburg, T. Lee, S. Wright, S. Haines, K. Hayes, D. Boomer, L. Nelson, and D. Schultz. BOTTOM RIGHT: R. Lee, A. Brandstetter, K. Glotz, K. Dahl, K. Pierce, P. Gaul, K. Brandstetter, L. Bertram, D. Forer, S. Schuppel, N. Carpenter, D. Buroker, D. Zierke, S. Schlafmann, S. Yoeman, L. Krause, T. Schimmer, D. Woggon, J. Whelan, K. Paul, T. Otradovec, C. Cane, J. Lyons, J. Stoker, P. Anderson, P. Symons, J. Beckley, K. Malin, M. MacEwen, M. Marcum, C. Bjork, M. Lokken, S. Haines, S. Skogen, G. Guy, A. Kronberg, K. Simon, R. Nichols, L. Nichols, S. Nelson, N. Aronson, R. King, C. McCurdy, L. Dagendish, K. Boelke, S. Nelson, B. Hougom, S. Baures, K. Smith, G. Yahnke, P. Vinson, J. Martin, D. Elliot, B. Page, advisor, Mrs. Knebes. TOP LEFT, OFFICERS: K. Kolb, K. Aronson, S. Nelson, K. Pierce.

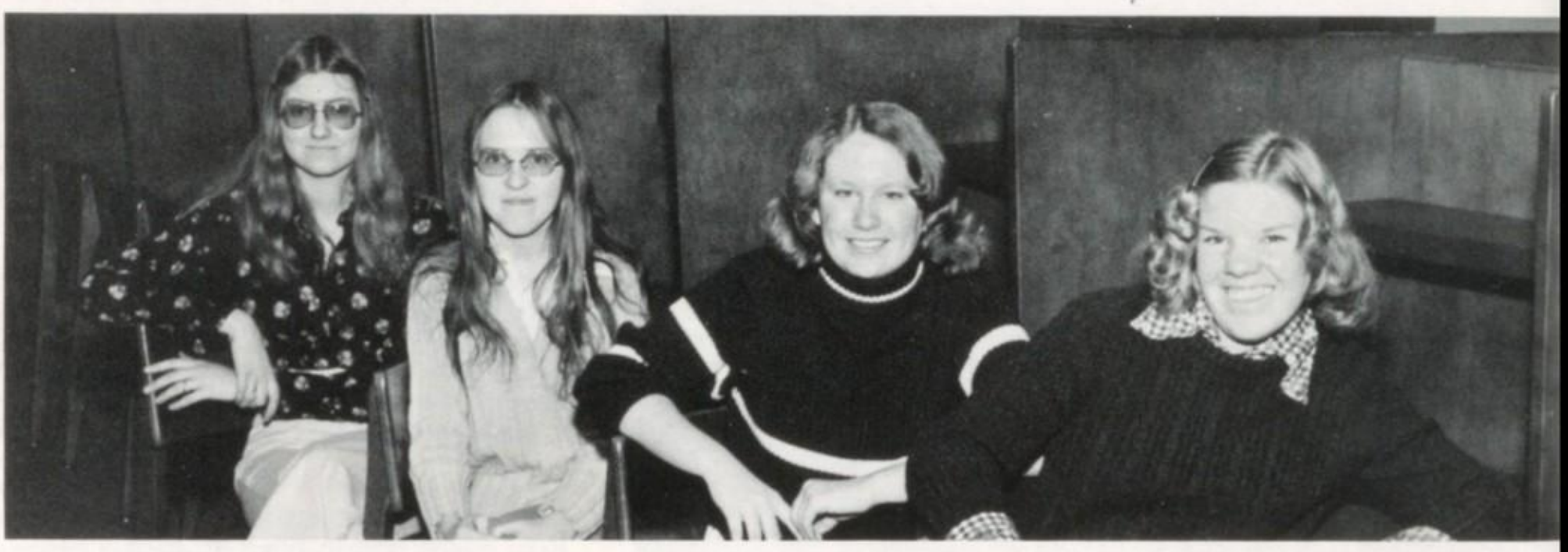
Home Management

Today Home Economics is given a new importance due to the present economic situation. Because of the changing roles of men and women in today's society, the study of home management is more important than ever.

MEMBERS ROW ONE: Diane Dahlby, Cindy Powell, Jackie Peaslee, Becky Abnet, Vicki Odemoe. ROW TWO: Wanda Gibson, Karla Zietlow, Kathy Risberg, Janice Radcliffe, Vanessa Schroeder, Gabi Witzke, Patty Johnson. ROW THREE: Kim Anderson, Barb Bergen, Marie Core, Kris Aasen, Marlene Jackson. ROW FOUR: Cindy Olson, Laurie Burge, Donna Schwartz, Pam Erickson, Mary Jacobson, Leslie Guenther, Debbie Michel.

LEFT, OFFICERS: Vicki Odemoe, Laurie Burge, Jackie Peaslee, Leslie Guenther, Mrs. Cambell, advisor, and Cindy Powell.

Book Worms Unlimited



LIBRARY CLUB: SEATED: Linda Goodenough, Jenny Dennison, Marie Core, Terry Kelly. STANDING: Janice Emery, Karen Dahl, Cindy Powell, Mrs. Riebrich, Kris Aason, Janet Emery.
BOTTOM LEFT: OFFICERS–Terry Kelly, Jenny Dennison, Marie Core, and Linda Goodenough.

Library Club is an important contribution to the school and library system. The student librarians file, checkout, and replace books on the shelves, plus a number of other odd jobs to make the library a more pleasant place to study.

Ski Bums Hit the Slopes

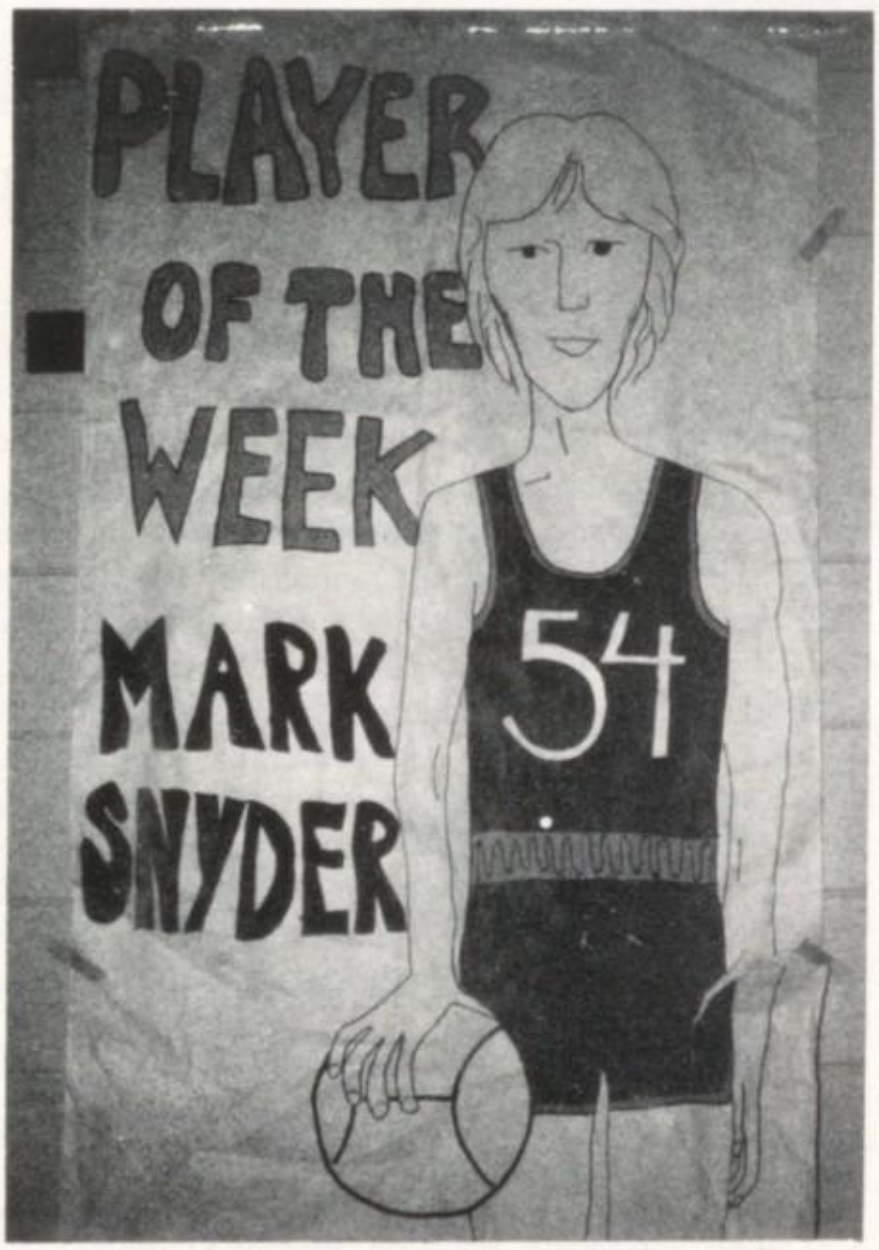
TOP PICTURE: M. Bakke, D. Woggan, T. Perkins, R. Remus, T. Hough, J. Hutchens, P. Fuhrman, T. Gustafson, B. Mullally, J. Fletcher, P. Symons, L. Nelson, G. Roe, D. Herrmann, S. Lang, Jodi Hough, M. McGuire, M. Symons. BOTTOM LEFT: Pres. Pete Fuhrman, V. Pres. Valerie Fernholz, Tres. Mac McGuire, Sec. Beth Mullally. BOTTOM RIGHT: Advisor Mr. Thompson.

Our Letterpersons Are Better Persons

Bob Stellner, Jane Loy, Ivy Wekseth, Kris Aronson, Debbie Gilman, Steve Nichols, Lori Preeshl, Gwenn Roe, Tim Nichols, Angela Paul, Mary Schroeder, Kim Dwyer, Byron Mitchell, Frances Crary, Nancy Thienes, Nancy Roe, Lori Glanzer, Patty Flynn, Pat Shove, Dale Rozmenorski, Bruce Snyder, Doug Ross, Mark Kennedy, Jerry Baum, Dave Luebke, Lious Hall, Mac McGuire, Pat Mulrine, Randy Malhum, Dave Halverson, Mark Snyder, Jodi Brieske, Chuck Graham, Julie Gustafson, Mark Smith, Connie Swanson, Jane Halverson, Cathy Newberry, Neil Bornitz, Jane Molzahn, Jim Paul, Sandy Hauser, Kathy Hayes, Steve Hoffman, Herb Rugen, Steve Hoppens, Don Glanzer, Rod Johnson, Dean Van Riper, Greg Anderson, Mike Symons, Rick Wooden, Peg Anthony, Janet Loy.
OFFICERS: Pres. Bob Stellner, V. Pres. Mark Snyder, Sec. Tres. Louie Hall, Rep. to Athletic Council Doug Ross, Advisor Mr. Deeth.

Winning a letter in any sport sponsored at Onalaska is the only requirement for belonging to O Club. Because of this fact both male and female athletes made up this years lettermen's club. Letters were earned in sports ranging from football and basketball to girl's golf and track. The advisor for the club is Mr. Deeth, and one of their main activities is selling concessions at all home athletic events. The money raised from this goes towards payments on the weight machine and a club sponsored trip which is to be planned.

Hard at Work



Our School Representatives

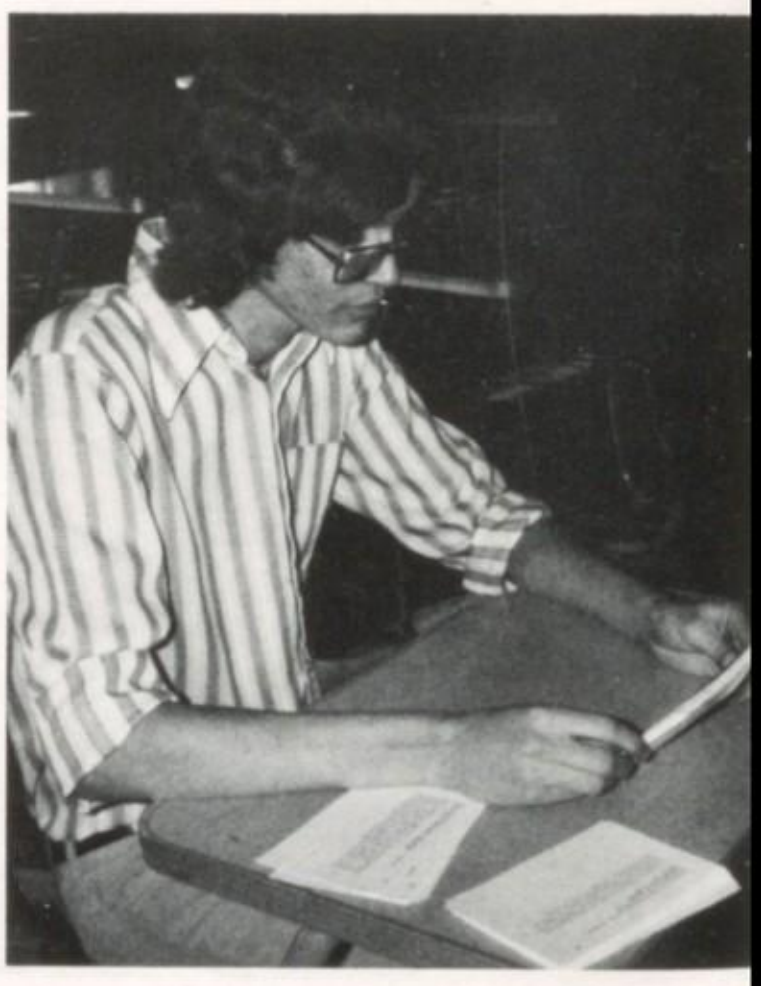
The 1974-1975 Student Council was committed to involvement in three ways–involvement in the school, involvement in the community, and involvement in the world. Projects that the Student Council were involved in within the school included working towards getting a Senior lounge, and one of their main projects of the year, re-writing their Constitution. The Council tried to improve relations between area schools by taking part in a student exchange day. The Council made life a little more exciting at Onalaska High by sponsoring Winter Homecoming, as well as movies and dances throughout the year. In the community, the Student Council sponsored their annual White Christmas Drive in which they raised money for needy families. The main project for world-wide involvement was the sponsoring of a foster child in Taiwan. The Council hopes by involving students in worthwhile projects during their high school years they will become concerned citizens in the future.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mike Matthews, Carl Ender, Sandy Thomas, Sue Summers, Kris Aronson, Kareen Sherry, Tina Van Wyk, Tammy Owens, Bob Rude, Rita Roberts, Paul Mickelberg, John Stoker, Bob Boisvert, and David Dettinger. STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Secretary–Sue Summer, Vice President–Kris Aronson, President–Kareen Sherry, Treasurer–Carl Ender.

American Graffitti ..... '75

Professionals of the "Pros and Cons"

This years Debate Team under the leadership of Robert Bauldwin had a successful season. The season began with all rookie debators ready for action. Rick Hevier, Karl Jacobson, John Stoker, and Sue Summers put together a fantastic affirmative team. Tom Tiegen, Mike Knutson, Mike Symons, and Karen Branstetter gave the team a real boost with a lot of negative wins. The debators were involved in seven tournaments and brought home three trophies. The first trophy taken at Stevens Point Novice Tournament, was a second. We then plucked another second at Rhinelander. Our last came at Ripon, another second. Although not many awards were taken this year, it gave the young debators much needed experience. As Coach Bauldwin puts it, "This is only the beginning, we expect great things from next years team." Returning debators with this experience will be Mike Symons, John Stoker, Sue Summer, Karl Jacobson, Karen Branstetter, and Bob Boisvert. Sue, Mike, and John will be furthering their debate education at a two week camp being held in Eau Claire this summer. With all this returning talent, next year hopes to be very promising.



FRONT LEFT: Rick Hevier, Mike Symons, Bob Boisvert, Mike Van Riper, Sue Summers, Carl Jacobson. BACK: Tom Teigen, Advisors: Mr. Bauldwin and Mr. G. Johnson, John Stoker.

You Talk Like You've Got a Mouthful of Sticks

TOP FRONT: S. Simpson, K. Munns, G. Roe, C. Jacobson, C. Powell, T. Teigan, D. Hevier. ROW TWO: S. Olson, K. Sherry, D. Poukey, L. Skogen, R. Hevier, G. Christianson, T. Krall, K. Horner, D. Mortenson, C. Stoker. BACK: L. Bailey, J. Hutchens, J. Stoker, M. Van Riper, T. Holman, S. Summers, J. Cullen, M. Symons, D. Hauser, M. Jergens, S. Kieffer.

Left Picture: B. Boisvert, K. Stoker, Miss Malin, G. Christian. Right Picture: T. Holman, K. Horner, T. Krall, J. Cullen, S. Simpson.

Stars of Stage and Screen

It has been said that no man knows all of the answers, but many people have had second thought about this after stopping in and listening to our Quiz Bowl practice. It is easy for the observer to deduce that these students are outstanding, and know far more answers to difficult questions than the average person. After many hours of practice, preparation and memorization they appeared on the High Quiz Bowl program on January 5, 1975. Our team met an excellent team from La Crescent, and after a tough game the final score was 210-90. Mr. Miller coached this fine group, and team members included alternate John Stoker, Sue Summers, Rick Hevier, Tim McCurdy, and Scott Kiefer. .

Quiz Bowl

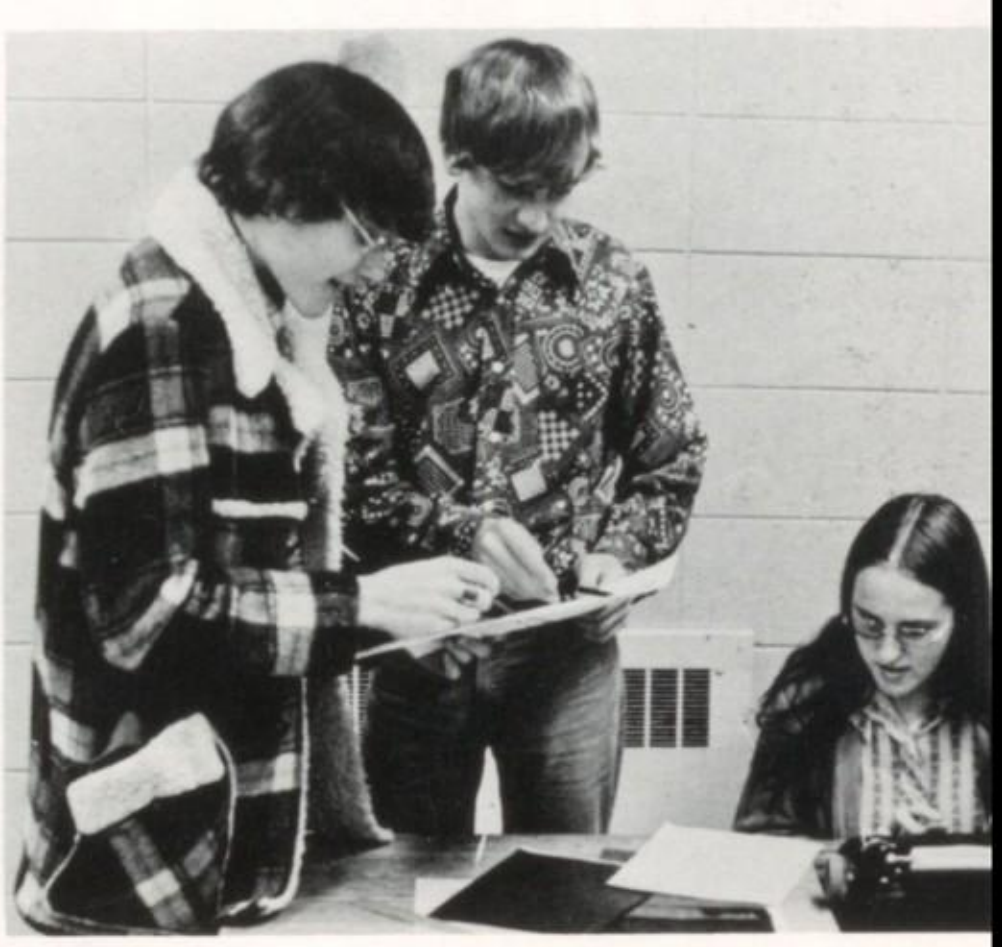
Come Fly with Us

The Aviation class has been steadily growing since its beginning several years ago. This year they purchased, along with several other participating schools, a $22,000 Cessna 172 Skyhawk. The place has been a big step forward for our aeronautics program.

TOP LEFT, ROW ONE: Keith Brandstetter, Dan Sebranek, Dave Buroker. ROW TWO: Joe Lawrence, Rich Gran, Scott Turnbull. ROW THREE: Jim Hutchens, Marvin Ehlo, Steve Hoppens, Doug Leffin. ROW FOUR: Tina Van Wyk, Sharon Hoffman, Dave Luebke. TOP RIGHT, ROW ONE: Janet Loy, Barb Amann, Carrie Wilhelm. ROW TWO: Vicki Abraham, Beth Mullally, Andrea Johnson, Angela Paul. ROW THREE: Tim Wittenberg, Greg Miller, Karl Jacobson. ROW FOUR: Jud Bowman, Bill Smith. ROW FIVE: Joe Sanders, Dan Hauser. ROW SIX: Marty Bakke, Dave Balduzzi. AT LEFT: Mr. Grade, the instructor.

Roving Reporters

PAPER STAFF MEMBERS: Mary Schroeder, Mike Symons, Brooksy Beilke, Angela Paul, Judd Bowmann, Dan Hauser, Marie Core, Wendy Kessler, Marribeth Jergens, Patty Yahnke, John Stoker, Mark Stanton. PG. 125 TOP PICTURE, EDITORIAL STAFF: Kathy Kolb, Bob Stellner, Jim Cullen, Don Mortenson, Mr. Briggs; Advisor, Gerri Christianson. LOWER LEFT PICTURE: Don Mortenson, Additional Staff Members: Heide Lewiston, Tom Perkins.



Our School Informers

Annual Authors

TOP LEFT: Editors; Kareen Sherry and Janet Whiteman. TOP RIGHT: Junior Editors; Jody Brieske and Kathy Kolb. BOTTOM LEFT: Organizations; Julie Peterson, Judy Brieske, and Janet Fletcher. BOTTOM RIGHT: Highlights; Mona Nelson, Lynn Skogen, and Cindy Nelson.

TOP LEFT: Photographers; Tim Nichols, Tom Mason, Cindy Schroeder, Danell Haines. TOP RIGHT: Sports; Jim Cullen, Steve Herzog, Gerri Christenson. MIDDLE: Faculty; Heidi Lewiston, Cheryl Zierke, Sandy Miller, Dan Hauser, Lucinda Wolover. BOTTOM LEFT: Underclassmen; Janice Radcliff, Dim Horner, Terri Bay, Ann Briggs, Not Pictured; Susan Olson. BOTTOM RIGHT: Typists; Cindy Reekers, Paula Luebke, Ann Briggs.

Ad Staff . . .

AD STAFF: Kris Aronson, Ellen Huggett, Cindy Sage, Jody Brieske, Kathy Kolb, Kristy Sherry, Janet Loy, Kathy Graham, Julie Gustafson, Nancy Roe, Linda Comeau, Tina Van Wyk, Paula Luebke, Mona Nelson, Terri Bay, Ann Briggs, Julie Peterson, Kareen Sherry, Wendy Kessler, Kim Dwyer, Franc Crary, Janer Whiteman, Cindy Reekers, Ivy Wekseth, Valerie Fernholz, Jane Loy, Gwen Roe. NOT PICTURED: Judy Brieske and Janet Fletcher. AD MANAGERS: Jane Loy and Gwen Roe.

Financing Our Annual

Science Symposium First for Onalaska

Early one hazy morning four scientific experts packed their belongings and headed for parts unknown. These parts unknown were better known as Clam Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. Needles took upon himself the responsibility of Ron Parker, Greg Anderson, and Janet Whiteman for a three day excursion to the far north. For the first time Onalaska had been invited to the Western Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Science Symposium sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-La-Crosse. The crew gathered at school and took off around eight o'clock smashed into a SMALL purple Gremlin. Around three thirty we arrived to invade the city and progress farther north to the ex-Job Corps center. On our arrival we found trailers for the advisors' housing and dorms for the students. We were the first to arrive of any of the schools, so Mr. Needles had to enter town to purchase a few items. On our return we took a wrong turn, but luckily we realized our mistake before entering Michigan. On returning to the camp the students and advisors received binders with their instructions for that evening and the next two days. On a camp investigation it was discovered a large gym, tennis courts, and teen center were available for our use. Dinner was served and all the participants met in the gym for orientation, and an interesting speech from a guest speaker from the Navy. A fellow from the Guthrie Theater kept everyone cool in our free time. The beds were comfortable, however few were put to use until around two or three in the morning. Seven o'clock was rise and shine hour as the day began with a big hearty breakfast which was followed by a day of classes and excursions into the woods to view fire stations and the Navy project Sanguin, besides other interesting sights. There were also classes and excursions at the camp, like biological water studies done by boat trips on the lake. That evening a banquet was held and all participants were asked to dress up. Again there was a guest speaker but this gentleman was from N.A.S.A. and showed slides done by simulation to show future shuttle flights to floating space stations. Since this was the last night beds were not filled until the last dying embers of the bonfire were completely dead, and the last dog was hung. At eight the next morning the students who prepared papers for judging in and effort to qualify for competition at West Point in the spring presented their papers. Onalaska students did not prepare papers for judging because of lack of time and uncertainity over what topics would be acceptable. The winner was a girl from Gale-Ettrick whose paper was on the Brown Trout in her area. A dinner was served and we started on our long trip home. Greg, Ron, and Janet agreed that the trip was very beneficial, and the hope that in the years to come more students will receive the same opportunity, and will be able to take a winning paper along.

"With a Song in Their Hearts"

TOP, ROW ONE: Diane Zielke, Tami Hough, Mary MacEwen, Amy Barge, Merri Beth Jergens, Greg Vinson, Peter Roe, Scott Barker, Gary Nelson, Mark Brickl, Kathy Hayes, Kathy Gaul, Mary Lokken, Sandy Vinson, Sandy Fletcher, Teri Sullivan, Kim Horner, Mr. Brensel. ROW TWO: Kristi Sherry, Mancy Roe, Lucinda Wolover, Carol Bjork, Tina VanWyk, Lori Glanzer, Jill Aronson, Mike Fletcher, Tom Staats, Pat Mulrine, Steve Hoffman, Tom Mason, Mike Mulrine, Terry Olson, Mike Dwyer, Mike Brickl, Ivy Wekseth, Peggy Gaul. ROW THREE: Patty Shove, Judy Brieske, Brooksy Beilke, Julie Gustafson, John Helming, Rich Gran, Steve Herzog, Kirk Davidson, Byron Mitchell, Bob Stellner, Doug Ross, Becky Paroubeck, Joy Day, Carmen Pierce, Lynn Skogen, Lori Nelson, Kareen Sherry, Janet Fletcher. ROW FOUR: Jenny Nelson, Sue Olson, Julie Peterson, Terri Bay, Mike Symons, Jeff Brieske, Greg Hoppens, Brian Ross, Mark Snyder, Don Glanzer, Eric Olson, Mike Van Riper, Diane Boomer, Meredith Marcum, Kris Aronson, Ellen Huggett, Kim Dwyer, Gwenn Roe, Sara Holtan. OPPOSITE PAGE: Linda Bishoff and Greg Gullickson; student directors.

ACCOMPANISTS: Kim Horner on the piano, Dave Solie and Scott Yonkovich on the drums and Terry Grimme on the electric guitar.

Voices Blend in Song

Minstrels of the Times

Swing choir members: ROW ONE: J. Day, T. Staats, E. Huggett, G. Hoppens, J. Peterson, B. Stellner. ROW TWO: T. Bay, M. Fletcher. ROW THREE: Alternates B. Beilke and M. Symons, I. Wekseth, T. Olson, G. Roe, M. Snyder. ROW FOUR: K. Aronson, P. Mulrine, S. Olson, D. Glanser, N. Roe, S. Hoffman, J. Fletcher, D. Ross.

Marching Toppers Acquire Skill

This year's Senior Band, under the direction of Mr. Ed Davig, has marched its way through the year with flying colors. This year, for the first time, the band marched Class A in the Oktoberfest Parade. Long hours of practice and dedication on the part of the members and director helped to win them a third place slot. LaCresent's Apple Fest Parade brought the band a first place billing in Class B competition.

Besides selling candy to raise money, the band marched for our Homecoming parade, and the pep band played for football and basketball games and performed at our pep rallies. For Homecoming they also performed on the field in full dress for halftime festivities. The Christmas and Spring Concerts were also well-received by all.

The marching band was led by Tom Teigen and the student director was Kim Horner. The officers, pictured at right, are Kim Horner–president, Gwenn Roe–vice-president, and Sue Olson–Sec.-Treas. This year's twirler was Becky Abnet, far right.

The Senior Band is a welcome asset to Onalaska High School and their hard work is appreciated by all.

and Precision Through Practice

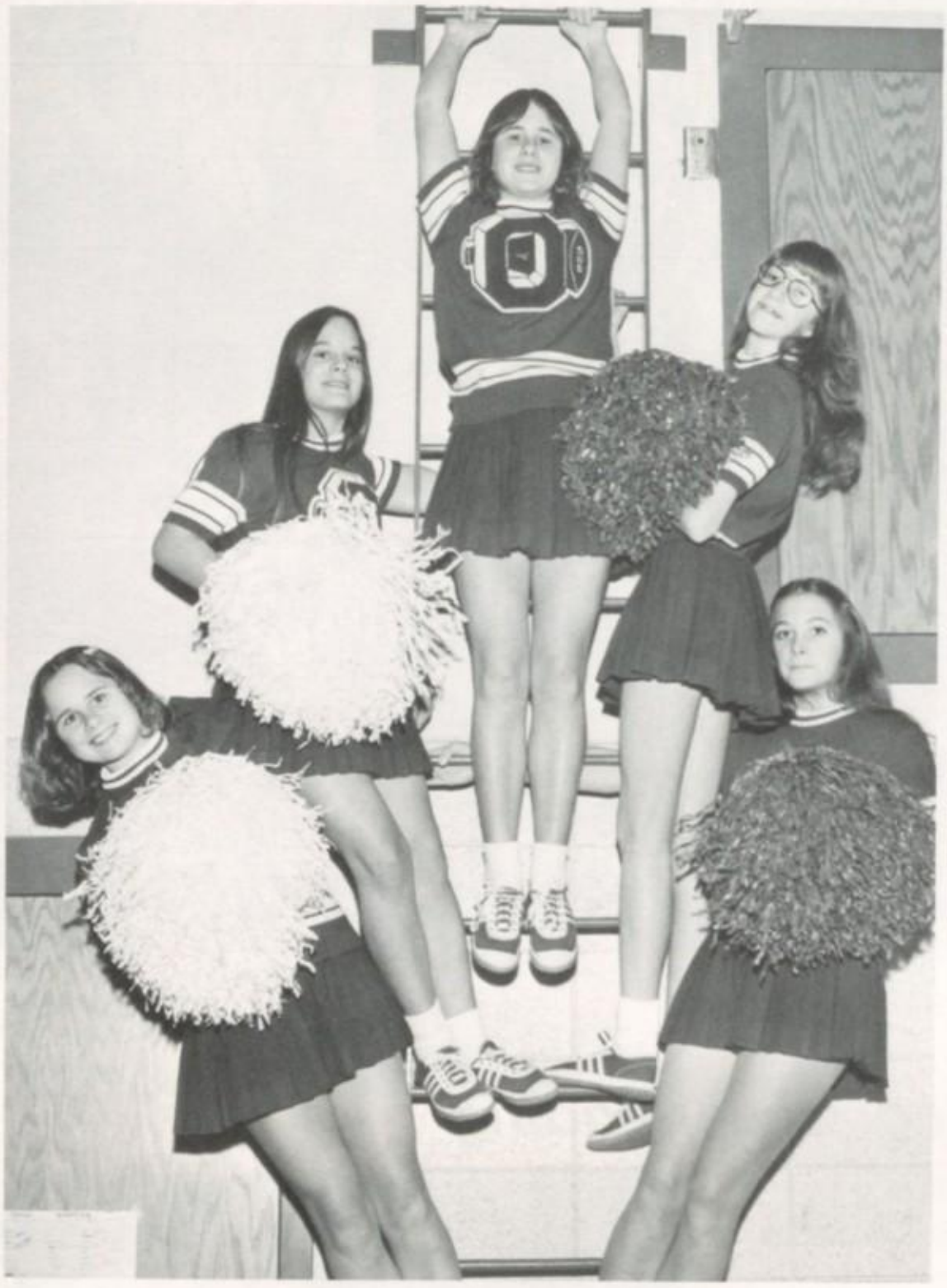
Opposite page–ROW ONE: Kim Horner, Becky Paroubek, Cathy Jones, Betsy Page. ROW TWO: Joy Day, Cindy Pinorsky, Brooksy Beilke, Tom Teigen, Lee Ann Gaddes, Diane Zielke, Donna Hall, Cheryl Reekers, Audrey Richards. ROW THREE: Tina Van Wyk, Rochelle Rusch, Sharon Hoffmann, Sue Summers, Ruth McQuiston, Joan Whelan, Mark Yahnke, Brian Ross, Mary Schroeder, John Chudy, Jeff Manske, Paul Anderson. ROW FOUR: Carl Ender, Jane Molzahn, Bob Owens, Alan Snider, Mike Sturgis, Wilbur Ramey, Dave Solie. This Page–ROW ONE: Peggy Anthony, Karl Jacobson, Sue Olson, Lynn Skogen. ROW TWO: Mary Mulzahn, Judy Landsinger, Terry Skroch, Lucinda Wolover, Ellen Huggett, Janice Radcliffe, Sandy Schuppel, Sharyn Buroker, Lori Johnson, Tammy Owens. ROW THREE: Dan Hauser, Paul Mickelberg, Danell Haines, Patty Horner, David Carson, Keri Olson, Jean Michschl, Steve Schlafmann, Linda Pinorsky, Don Glanzer, Peter Roe, Kathy Graham. ROW FOUR: Gwenn Roe, Mary Graham, Danny Sebranek, Keith Brandstetter, Nancy Roe.

This page: Top left–lower brass and string section, Top right–coronet section, Lower left–clarinet section, Lower right–saxophone section. Opposite page: Top–percussion section, Lower left–trombone and french horn section, and Lower right–flute and low winds section.

Color Guard leads Band to a first in Apple Fest

TOP ROW ONE: Jane Schiroky, Gerri Christenson, Sandy Miller, Cindy Genz. ROW TWO: Karen Brandstetter, Laurel Briggs, Kelly Lievens, Paula Luebke, Bonnie Flynn, Diane Robertson, Tena Lewiston. ROW THREE: Kathy Gaul, Barb Briggs, Patty Shove, Donna Dagendish, Lori Glanzer, Sherri Bakke, Cheryl Zierke, and Janet Whiteman.
SENIOR MEMBERS: Sandy Miller, Cheryl Zierke, Paula Luebke, Gerri Christenson, Jane Schiroky, Cindy Genz, and Janet Whiteman.

Freshmen Spring Into Action



TOP LEFT PICTURE: Sandy Haines, Janice Emery, Sue Haines, Jori Holman and Tracy Lee.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Alternate and captain, Mary MacEwen.

Wrestling Cheerleading

Diane Zielke, Tammy Owens, CAPTAIN, Paula Luebke, Cathy Jones, Keri Olson, and ALTERNATE, Danell Haines.

J.V.

Janet Loy, Barb Amann, Sharon Hoffman, Debbie Hevier, and Becky Paroubeck. Alternate: Donna Dagendish.

Varsity Cheerleaders

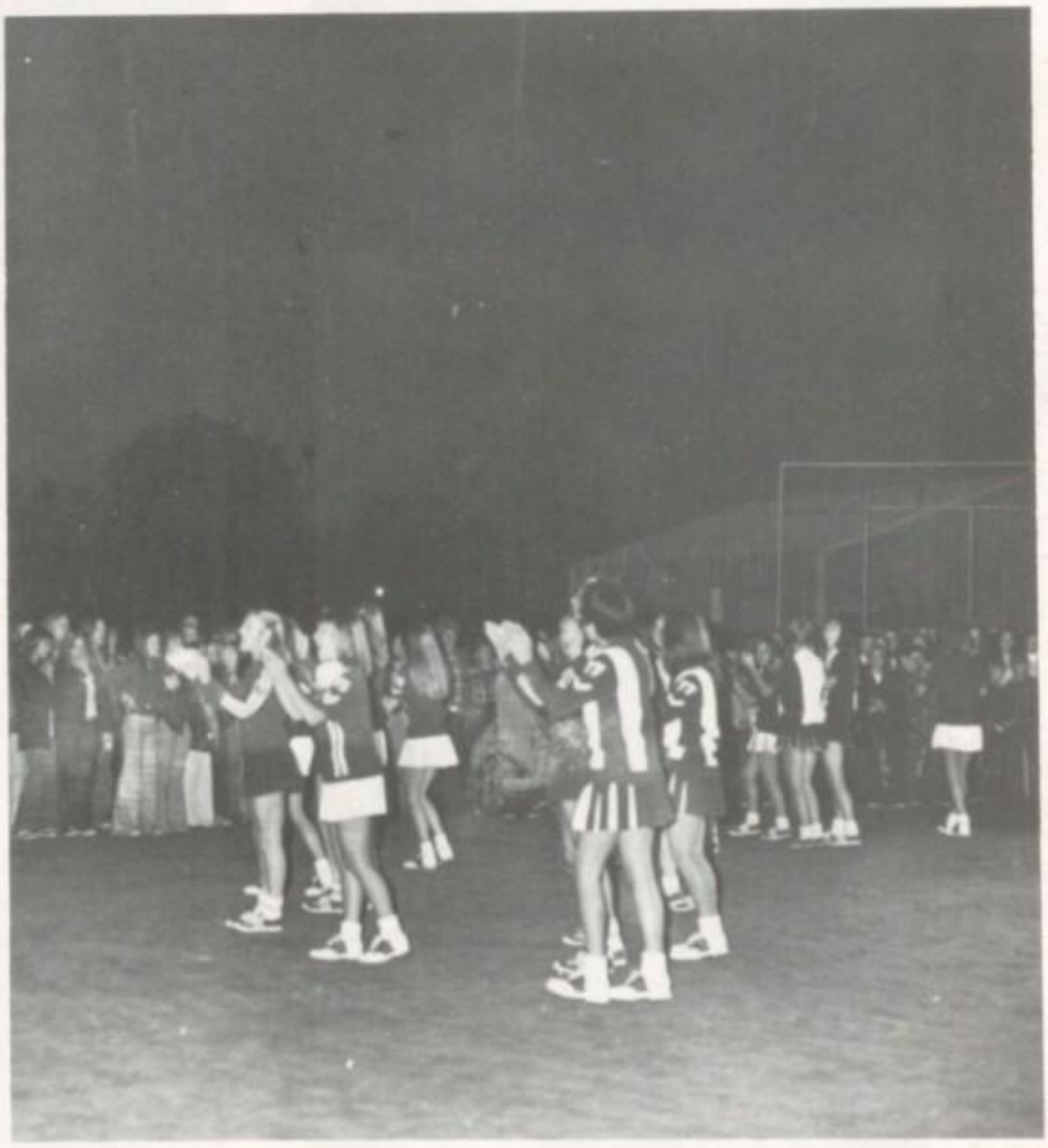
Top picture: The 1974-1975 Varsity cheerleaders are: Kim Dwyer, Janet Fletcher, Connie Swanson, Julie Peterson, and Tina Van Wyk. Left: Alternate Judy Brieske.

Cheerleaders Enthuse Crowd

Pom Pon Squad of 1974-1975

ROW ONE: Ivy Wekseth, Diane Boomer, Sue Nelson, Bev Hougom, Lori Nelson, Cindy Van Riper. ROW TWO: Sandy Fletcher, Diane Solberg, Ann Nepstad, Jody Hough, Mona Nelson. ROW THREE: Kathy Paul, Tammy Hough, Betty Kleber, Linda Comeau, Darla Gilbertson. ROW FOUR: Janet Emery, Vicki Abraham, Jill Aronson, Sue Simpson, Terri Bay. BOTTOM: Seniors: Mona Nelson, Cindy Van Riper, Darla Gilbertson, Ivy Wekseth, and Terri Bay.

TOP LEFT: Captain Ivy Wekseth, and co-captain Linda Comeau.



Reflections of the Times of Excitement

Prom Becomes Reality

The highlight of junior year is prom and the class of '75 anxiously waited for it to become a reality. After hard work on fund raising projects and making several important decisions, PROM '74 was finalized.

On the night of May 11, 1974, the Ramada Inn was transformed into a world of enchantment that will hold memories for many people always. The evening started with a cocktail (punch) hour at 7:30 followed by a sit-down dinner at 8:00. After a delicious meal, couples enjoyed listening and dancing to the music of "Show Biz". The big moment of the evening arrived at 11:00 when the King and Queen were crowned to reign over "NATURE'S WAY". This year's King and Queen were Mark Snyder and Janet Fletcher, and their court consisted of: Byron Mitchell and Terri Bay, Terry Olson and Mona Nelson, John Helming and Valerie Fernholz, Bruce Eder and Paula Luebke, Doug Ross and Cindy Reekers, and Bob Stellner and Dorothy Kennedy. The mini court was Bobby Kennedy and Gail Snyder and Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Bob Rude and Janet Whiteman. When the activities ended at the Ramada Inn, the "night was still young" and many people planned to attend house parties given by a few of the court members. As prom drew to a close, everyone was ready to call it a night, but no one would ever forget the special moments had by all.

TOP–Terri Bay and Byron Mitchell BOTTOM–Mona Nelson and Terry Olson

Nature's Way

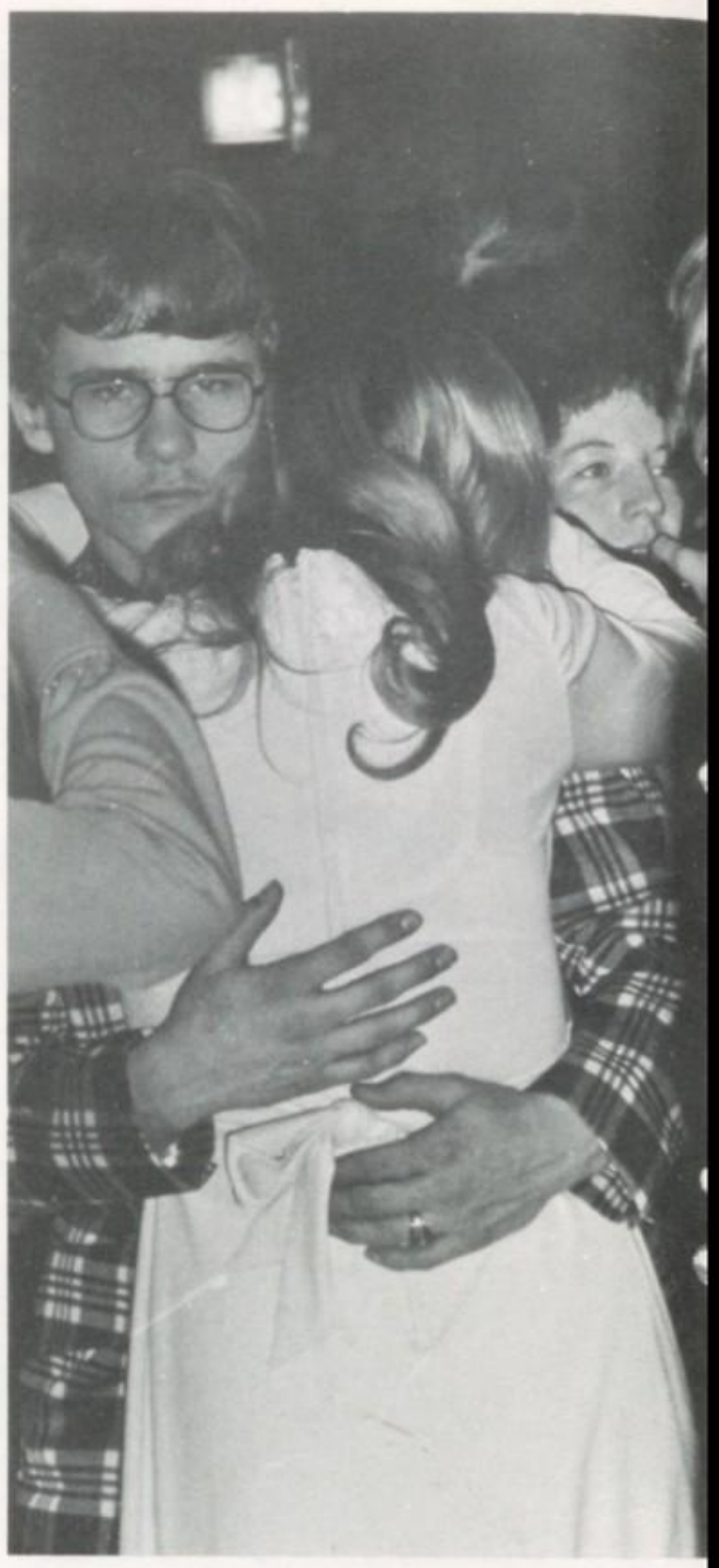
TOP–Valerie Fernholz and John Helming
BOTTOM–Paula Luebke and Bruce Eder

Many Special Moments . . .

TOP–Cindy Reekers and Doug Ross BOTTOM–Dorothy Kennedy and Bob Stellner

Many Special Memories . . .

TOP–Queen Janet Fletcher and King Mark Snyder BOTTOM–Master and Mistress of Ceremonies: Bob and Janet



A Night We Will Always Remember

Reflections of:

Homecoming '74

Homecoming '74 came early to O.H.S. but with everyone working their hardest "Just You and Me" turned into a big success. The date was September 20 and the week preceding that date thrust the entire school into a conglomeration of mass confusion and sheer enjoyment.

Tuesday night began activities with the traditional start of float building. On Thursday night the Bonfire was preceded with naming of the queen. Crowned queen for the 1974 Homecoming was Paula Luebke with Steve Miller as her escort. Her Court consisted of Terri Bay escorted by Rick Lovejoy; Janet Fletcher escorted by Chuck Graham; Becky Abnet escorted by Bruce Eder; and Dorothy Kennedy escorted by Mark Snyder.

Friday turned out to be a perfect autumn day, one just made for a parade. Judging of floats resulted in the Juniors taking first place, Seniors second, Sophomores third and Freshmen fourth.

School spirit really got a boost when the Toppers beat the West Salem Panthers 27-0. The highilght of all the Homecoming festivities was the dinner-dance at the Hotel Stoddard which followed the game. Music was provided by "Nassau" and a fine time was enjoyed by all who attended.

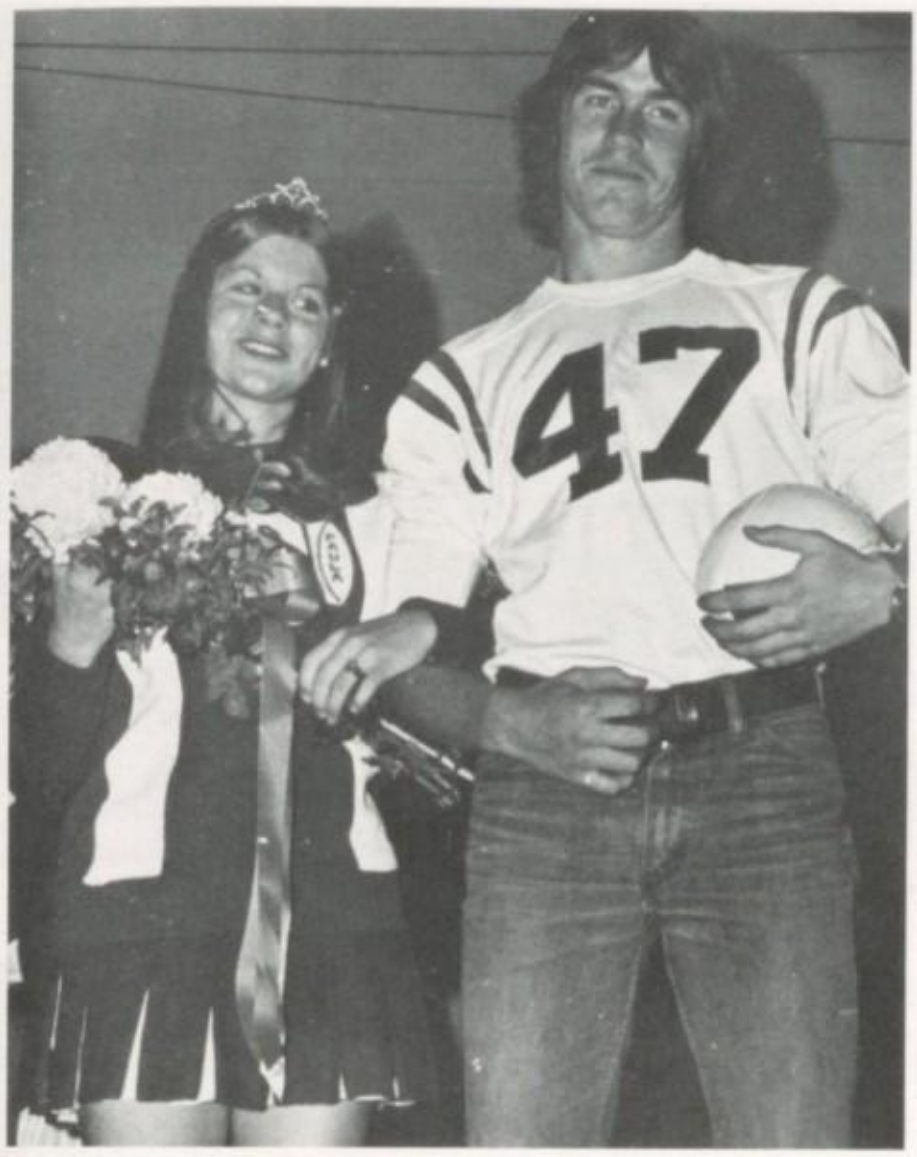
Homecoming is always something which everyone remembers in a slightly different and unique way and Homecoming '74 is no exception. It was a success which everyone will remember in their own special way.

Just You 'N' Me

Members of the court and their escorts: Janet Fletcher and Chuck Graham, Dorothy Kennedy and Mark Snyder, Becky Abnet and Bruce Eder, Paula Luebke and Steve Miller, and Terri Bay and Rick Lovejoy.

Paula Luebke Reigns

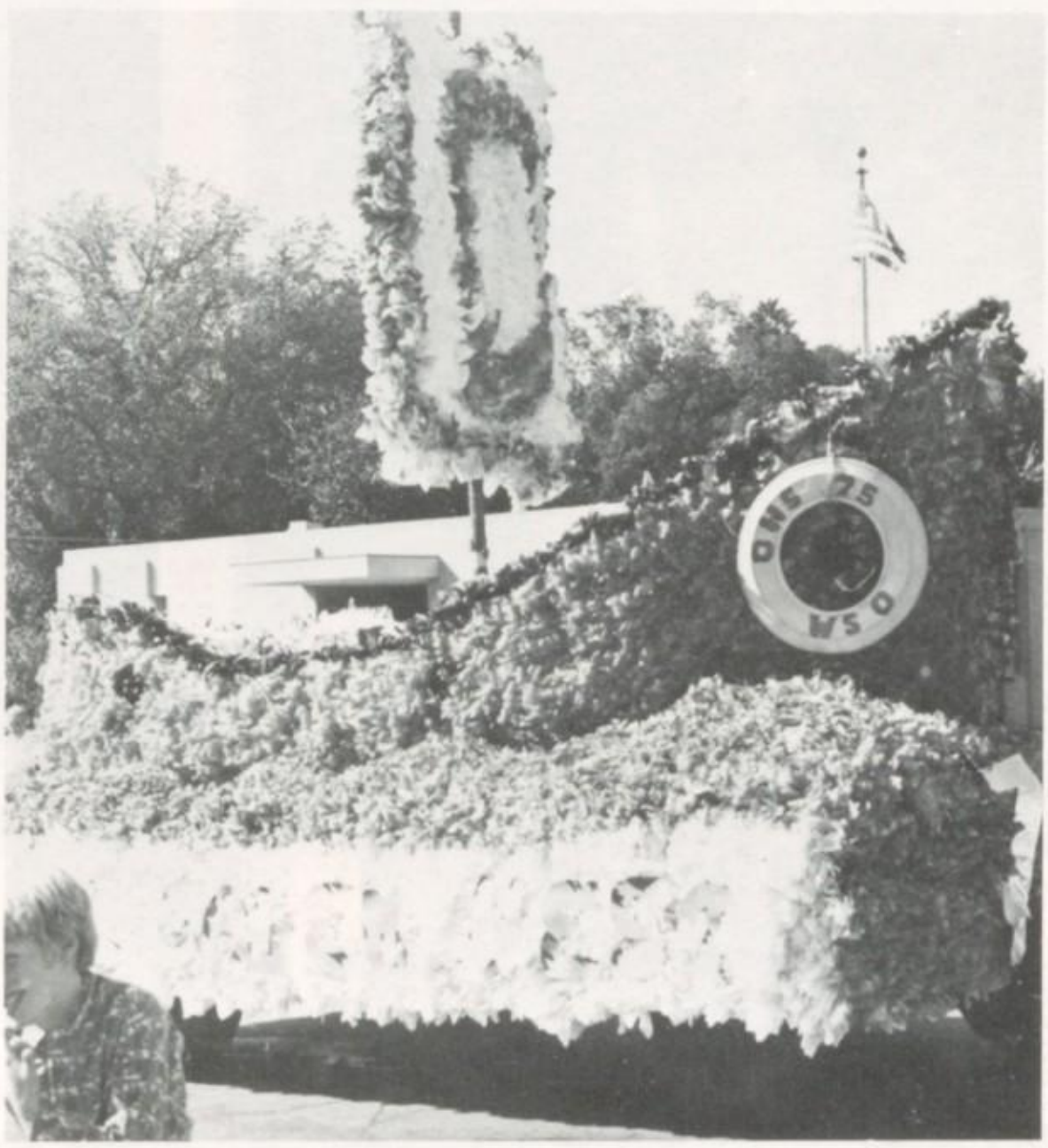
Over Homecoming '74



The 12 candidates for Homecoming queen: Paula Luebke, Jane Loy, Becky Abnet, Darla Gibertson, Janet Fletcher, Lynn Skogen, Gwenn Roe, Terri Bay, Dorothy Kennedy, Cindy Reekers, Kareen Sherry, and Valerie Ferholz.

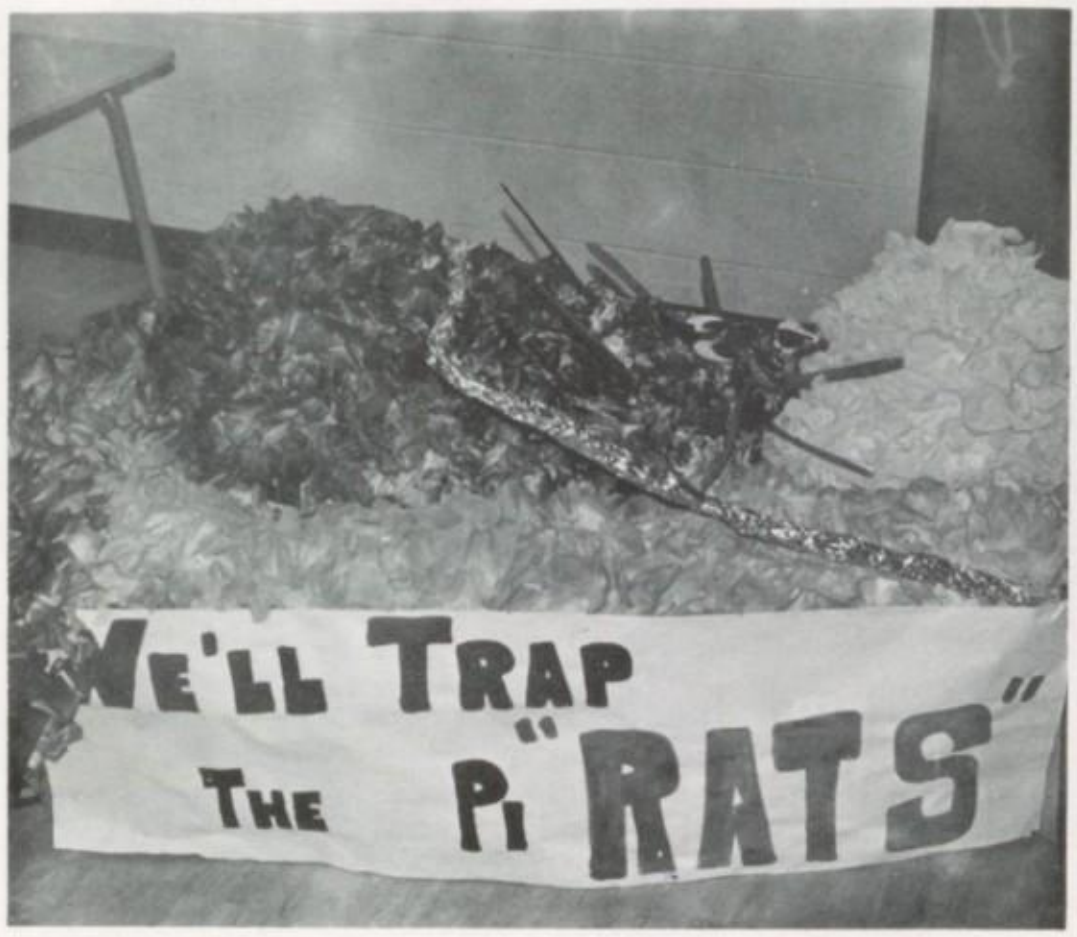
Warm Fall Day

Sets Parade Mood



We Gotcha!

Reflections of: Winter Homecoming



Top: Seniors Bottom: Sophomores
Most of the Winter Homecoming week of February 3-7, was spent working on the mini-floats. They were displayed and judged during the half-time of the game against CFC.

Top: Juniors Bottom: Freshmen
The Seniors cleaned up with first while the Juniors tied for second with the Sophomores. The Freshman class took third place. In Addition to float building a movie and dance were sponsored by the Student Council, and the Juniors won the broomball competition.

Girls Take the Lead

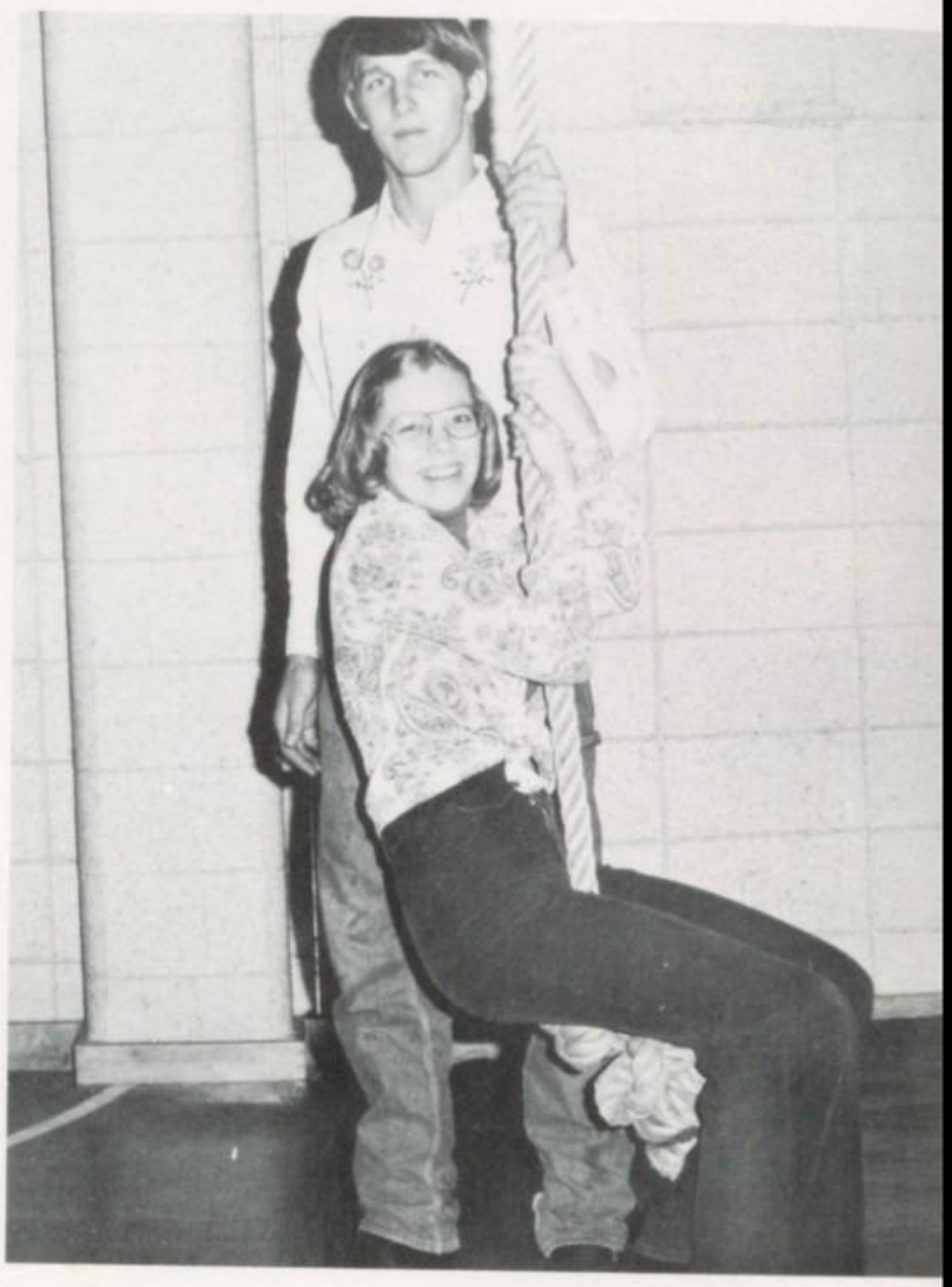
Twirp 1975

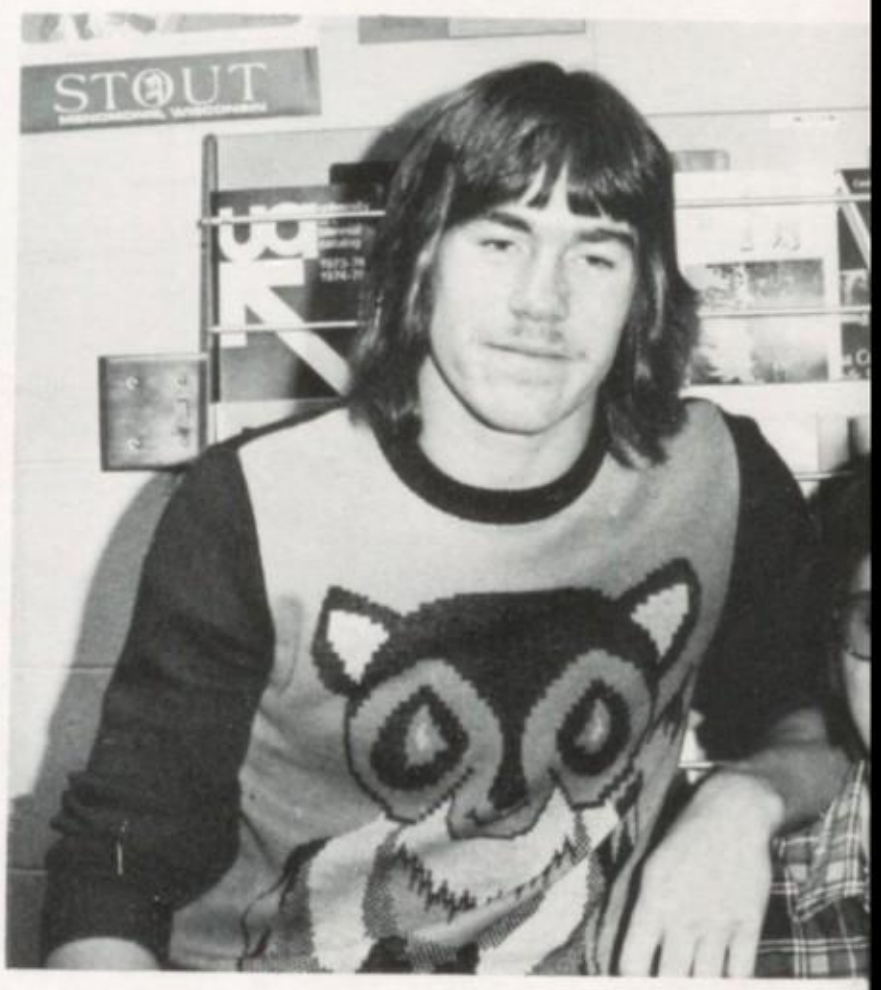
Girls get their chance to take out their favorite guy when the night of Twirp rolls around. During the week of Twirp, there are different activities planned for each day, such as, the girls carrying guys books, making their lunch for them, and wearing tags with the guys name on it. The highlight of the week is of course the dance, which was held on Saturday, February 15. This year however, the turnout for the dance was not as good as in previous years. The girls still asked guys to Twirp, but instead of taking them to the dance, many couples decided to go out to eat. By doing this, the guys still had their night off because the girls treated them to dinner. All in all everyone had a good time and the guys enjoyed being asked out instead of having to do the asking.

TOP LEFT: Twirp Sweethearts were Sandy Fletcher and Dave Solie.

Reflections Of the Year of Fulfillment

Birds of a Feather Flock Together in the





Most Musical–Kim and Doug; Most Athletic–Gwenn and Mark; Friendliest–Jan and Mark; Most Likely to Succeed–Kareen and Tim; School Spirited–Jan and Byron; Flirt and Wolf–Gerri and Steve; Wittiest–Deb and Bob.

Class of '75

Senior Year:
A Time of Fulfillment

We have finally made it, after 12 long years of work, play, hope, success, and failure. Fulfillment at last! Now as we are about to venture out into the world on our own, we find that each individual has set his own goals to reach. Just as each individual has his own ring size and preference, their dreams and goals are equally as varied. And hopefully the things we have learned and the experiences we have been through together as the Class of 1975 will make these dreams for the future easier to fulfill. For even though we feel fulfillment now at the completion of our high school years, it is our hope that just as this dream has come true for the class members, this will not be the end of our dreaming. It is our sincere wish that the Class of '75 will go on working, playing, hoping and fulfilling their dreams together and separately in the years to come.

I can walk through the noisy halls, I go into study hall, but I don't belong.

It's time for me to go out into the world and begin my life.

I'll make many new friends. There will be that special person whom I will spend the rest of my life with.

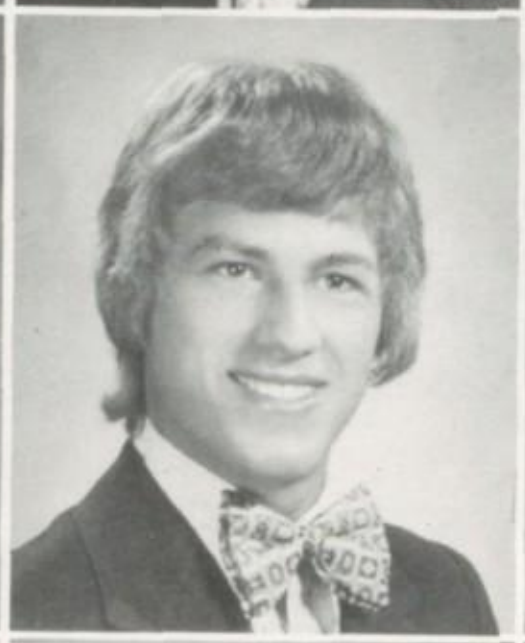
And maybe, in the near future all the people of our country will find a way to come together in peace.

Rebecca Abnet

Greg Anderson

Terri Bay

Orville Beitlich

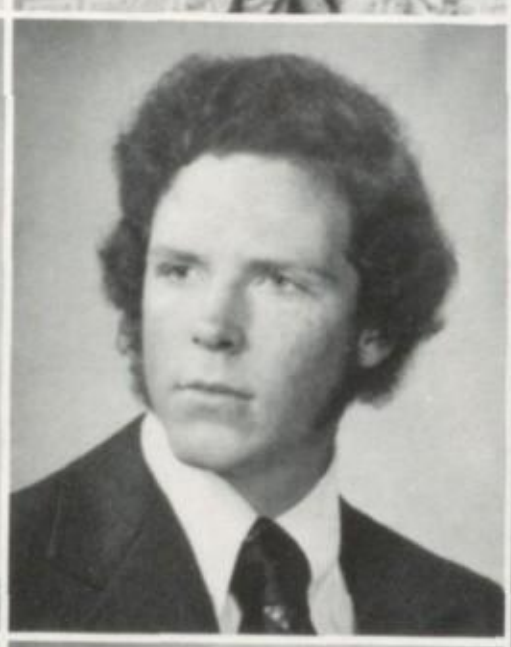


Terry Boehlke

Neil Bornitz

Judy Brieske

Ann Briggs



Daniel Brueske

Sharyn Buroker

Gerri Christenson

Rick Christenson

James Cullen
Tim Dahl
Diane Dahlby

Joy Day
Jennifer Dennison
Bruce Eder

Looking back on the things we've shared together . . .

Janice Edgett
Carl Ender

Valerie Ferholz
Janet Fletcher

Dawn Forer
Kay Freeman
Donald Gaddes

Mary Gartner
Rebecca Gartner
Cynthia Reekers Genz

Wanda Gibson
Alan Gilbertson

Makes looking ahead even nicer.

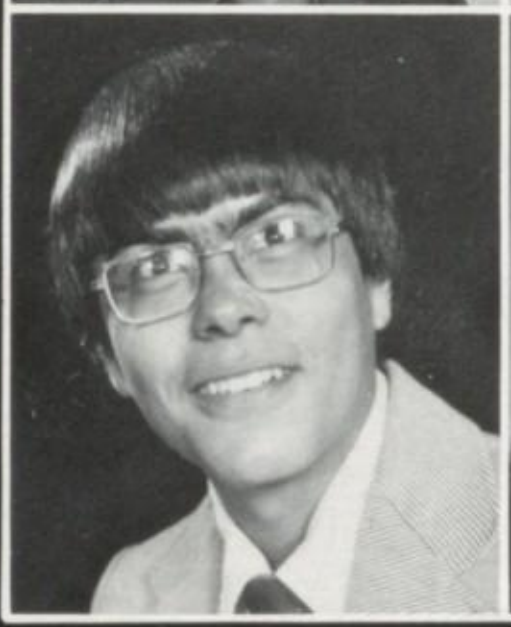
Darla Gilbertson
Linda Goodenough

Charles Graham
Kathleen Graham
Danell Haines

Louis Hall
David Halverson
Daniel Hauser

John Helming
Steven Herzog
Jeffrey Heser

Richard Hevier
Bradford Hill
Cindy Hogue



Gregory Hoppens
Kimberly Horner
Michael Irish

Lyndon Jackson
Lori Johnson
Patricia J. Johnson

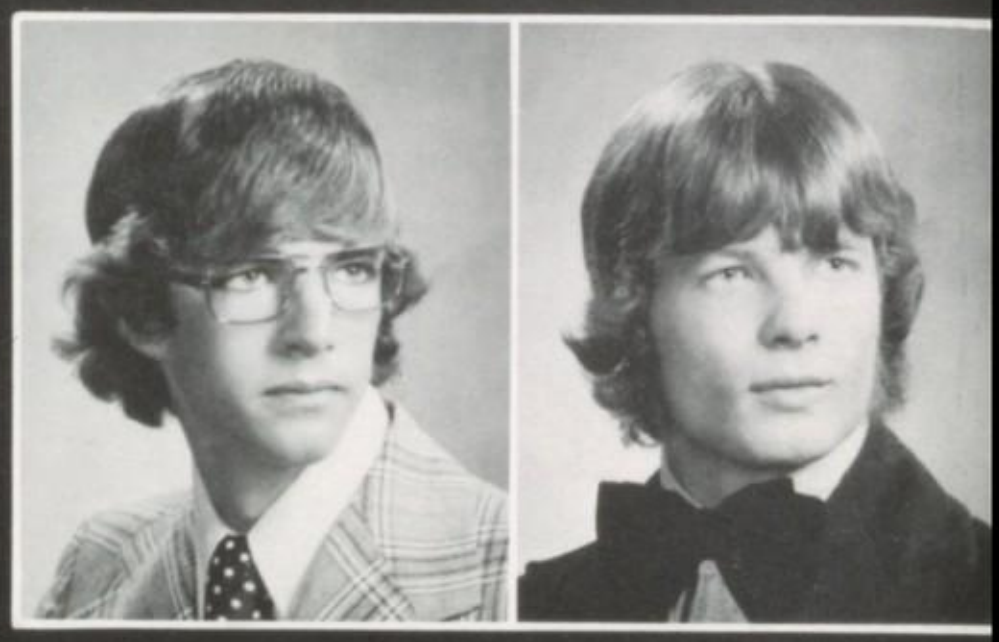
Old friends cannot be created out of hand. Nothing can match the treasure of common memories, of trials endured together, of quarrels and reconciliations and generous emotions . . . we forget that there is no hope of joy except in human relations.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Patrica L. Johnson
Rodney Johnson
Dorothy Kennedy

There is no friend like the old friend . . .

Scott Kiefer
Randy Kleinschmidt



Michael Knutson
Heide Lewiston
Joseph Lokken

Howard Lord
Rick Lovejoy
Jane Loy

Paula Luebke
Laurie Lyons
Randy Mahlum

Daniel Malin
Debra Mason

Who has shared our morning days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

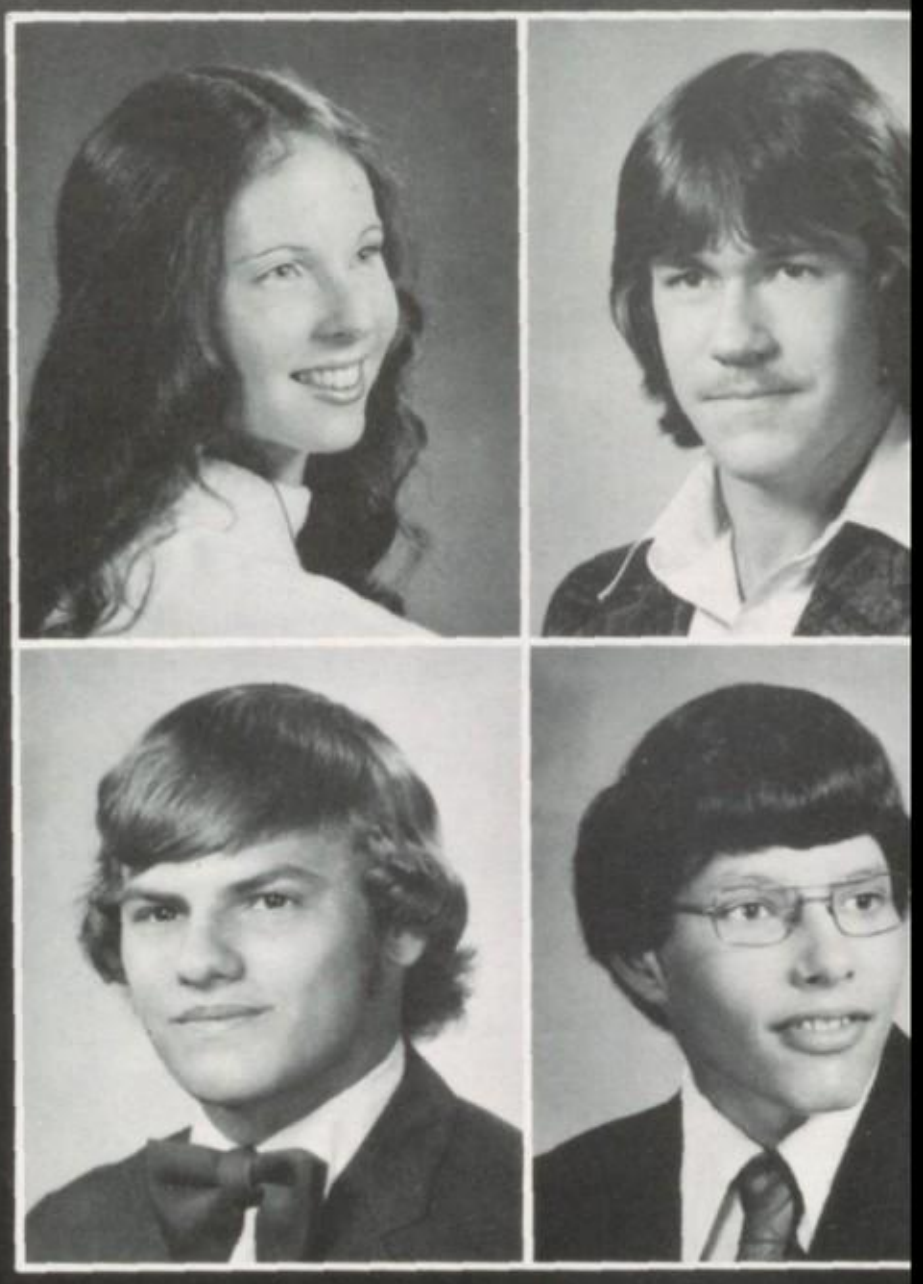
Timothy McCurdy
Julie Michaels
Julie Michel

James Mickschl
Barbara Miller
Patricia Miller

The days of our youth . . .

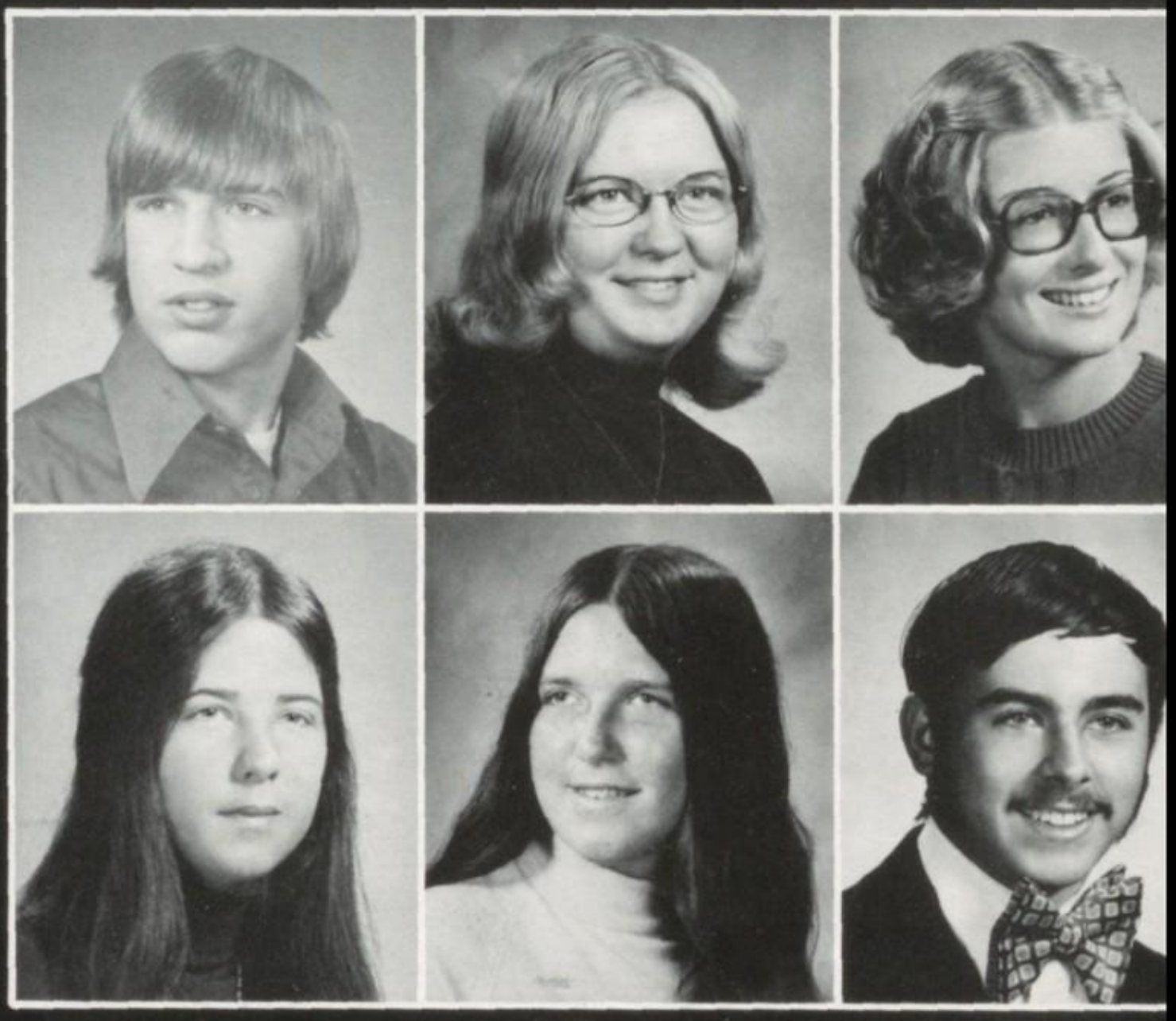
Sandra Miller
Steven Miller

Byron Mitchell
Donald Mortenson



Rodney Naas
Cynthia Nelson
Mona Nelson

Roxanne Nelson
Catherine Newberry
Timothy Niebuhr



Dianne Niedfeldt
Tim Nichols

Ruthann Nichols
Vicki Odemoe

Are the days of our glory.

Lord Byron

Susan Olson
Terry Olson
Ronald Parker

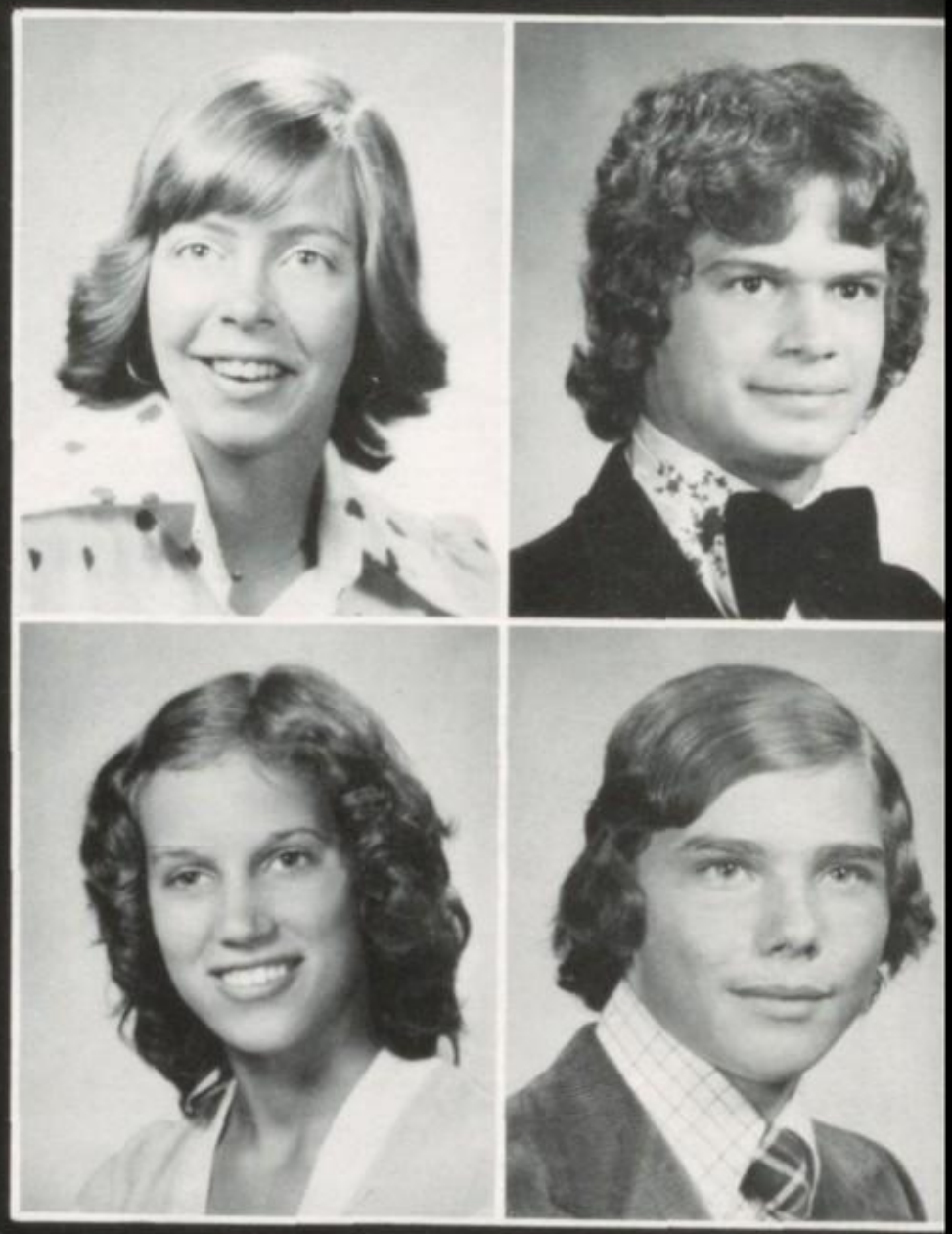
Julie Peterson
Cindy Pinorsky
Ronald Preeshl

Janice Radcliffe
Roxanne Ray
Kevin Reiners

Kathleen Risberg
Richard Roberts
Rita Roberts

Some of us thought we'd walk a little taller . . .

Gwenn Roe
Douglas Ross



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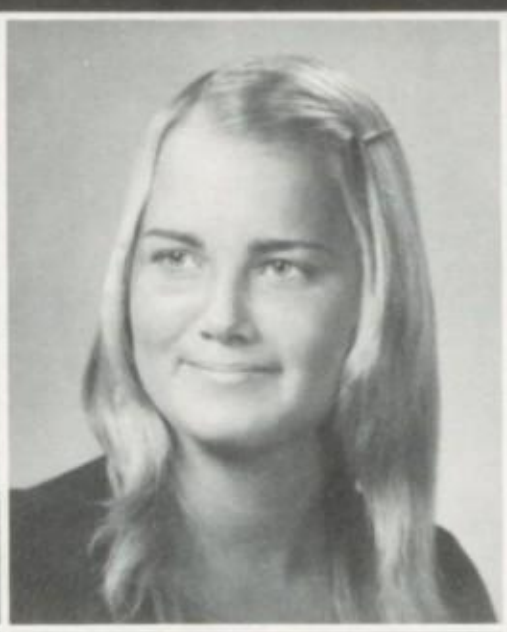
Thomas Rucker

Robert Rude
Paulette Amann Sagen
Jane Schiroky



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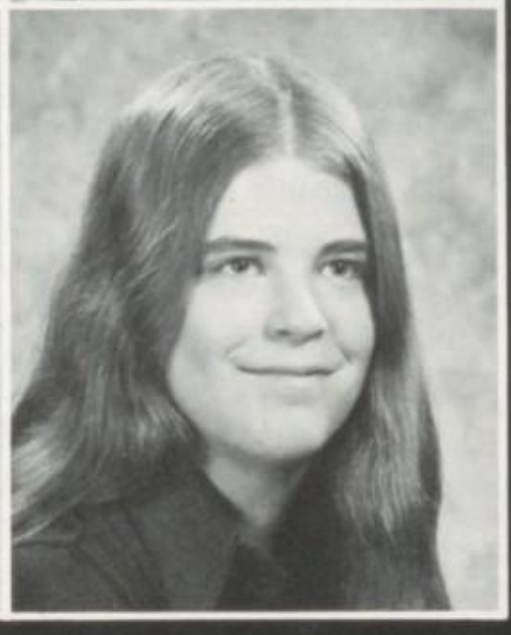
Edward Schultz
Charlene Shay



Kareen Sherry
Lynn Skogen

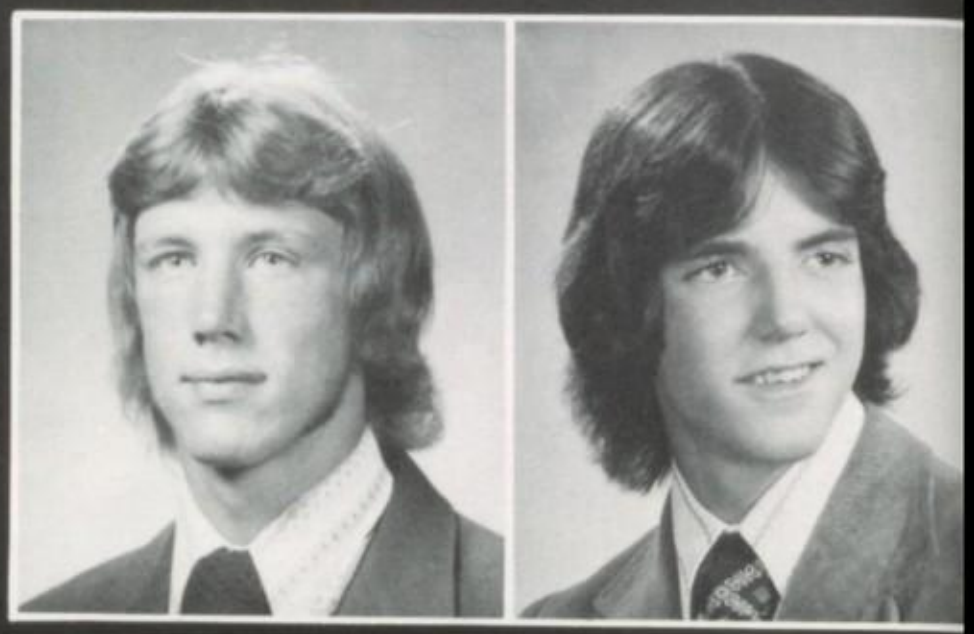
If
we
walked
away.

"Leaving"
Rod McKuen

Frank Smaby
James Smaby

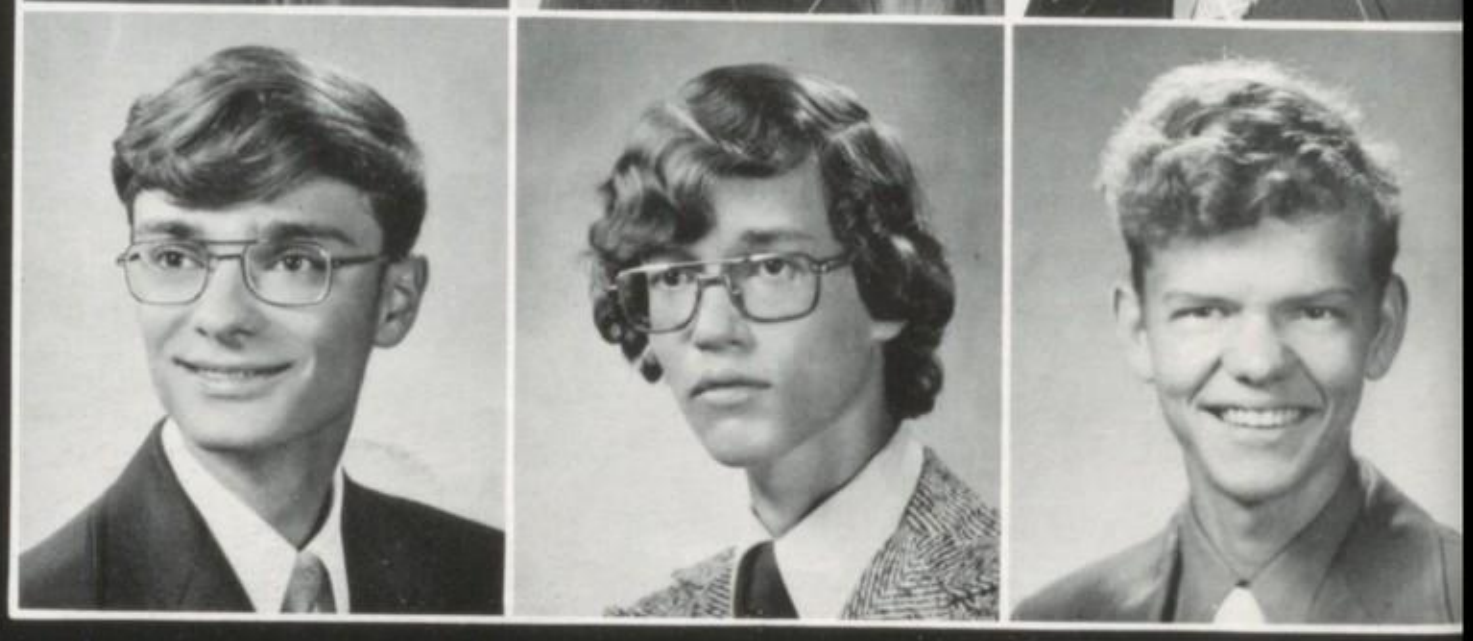
Mark Smith
Susan Smith
Alan Snider

Mark Snyder
Robert Stellner



Steven Stenberg
Terri Sullivan
Randy Swenson

George Tabbert
Thomas Teigen
Randy Thompson



Richard Thompson
Cynthia Van Riper
Clifford Vinson

Randine Wallace
Ivy Wekseth

Janet Whiteman
Lucinda Wolover
Patricia Yahnke

Sally Young
Cheryl Zierke
Karla Zietlow

TOP PICTURE: LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Kessel, David Uehling, James Paul, Daniel Mitley, Robert Amundons. In front–Kirk Davidson, and Joy Zielinski.
LEFT: Danell Haines, Badger Girl State.
CENTER RIGHT: Janet Whiteman, D.A.R.
BOTTOM: Doug Ross and Bob Stellner, Badger Boy State.

I look inside and find that life has been good to me,
giving me the ability to see where I have been
and where I am going.

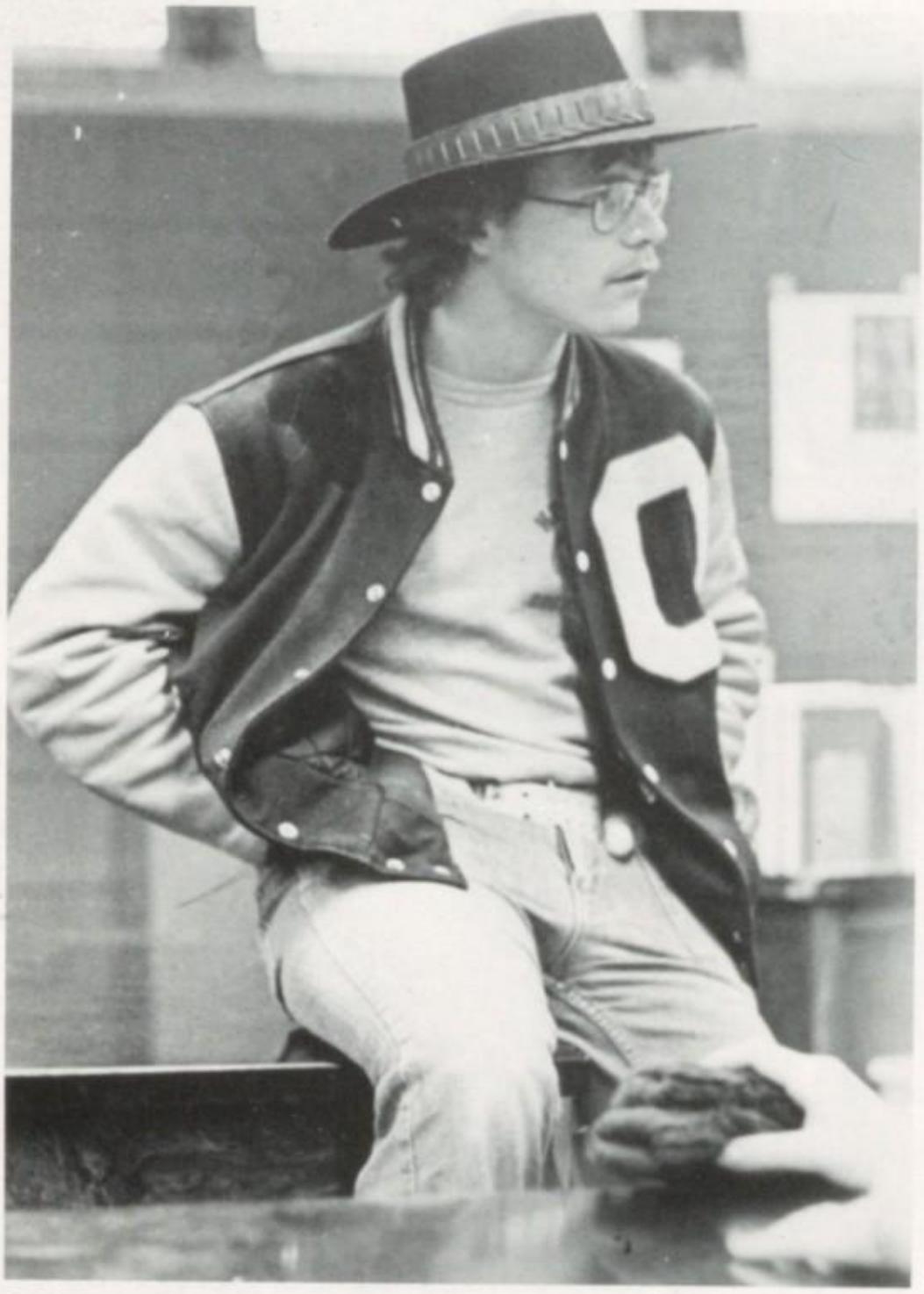
Many people come and go
through the doors of my life;
taking what they need
and giving what they can.

Our moments were only seconds of a lifetime,
but so important because we shared what we could—
only a glimpse of the sun
but enough to warm the heart.

George Betts

Ron Johnson Our Treasured Friend

There is a special kind of love one has for his fellow classmates, and there is also a special kind of love one has for a treasured friend who has helped you make your high school years as memorable as they were. The Class of 1975 has as their treasured friend Mr. Ron Johnson. He has been more than a friend to most of us—he has been a teacher, advisor, coach and leader throughout most of our four years. If any Senior took the time to stop and think about the jams he has gotten us into and out of they would realize that our class would not be what it is today without his help. We accomplished the near impossible task of pulling off a successful prom under his leadership. Through a series of fund raising projects we went from a mere $40 to the well over $1000 needed to finance prom. His coaching ability shined through in the fantastic job he did coaching our girls' basketball teams in our Junior and Senior years . . . besides his regular Freshman and J.V. duties. We cursed him for his criticism of our floats while they were under construction, but in the long run we were grateful to him because they turned out better than we had dreamed for, even though the judges didn't agree with our high opinions of them. Someone once said that you can judge a man by the effect he has had on the people he has touched around him. If this is true, Mr. Johnson can be judged a great man; for he has not only touched us as a class, but each one of us is a somewhat better person because of the effect he has had on us. For these reasons we would like to dedicate our 1975 AKSALANO to him.



Reflections of Our Editors

As editors of the Aksalano '75 we have tried through the use of pictures, words and ideas to produce a book of memories. This was certainly no easy task, and we didn't know how hard it was until after we accepted the job. We spent so many hours working that we feared our families would disown us at deadline time. We set a new school record for working the latest one night: 1:20 A.M. But the record we are the proudest of is the fact that we made all four deadlines with zero production days lost, which is a first for our school, and has to come close to being a world's record, if it is not one. All of this to ensure that you would get your annuals on time. But producing an annual is not just the work of two people, but depends on the cooperation of dedicated staff members, as well as the janitors, office staff, and administration. We would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Guy for all of her help, especially on picture taking days, and to the janitors for their patience with our erratic hours. But our biggest thanks goes to someone who is not a student or teacher at our school, our faithful advisor Sandy Hayek. Without her there to spur us on and help us get our pages on the way to Kansas on time we would have never made it. When we were ready to give up and call it quits she encouraged us and made us stick to it, and we are very thankful for it.

We would like to extend our wishes of good luck to Kathy Kolb and Jody Brieske, next year's editors. We would also like to warn you ahead of time that it's a lot of work, but have faith—it's worth it in the end.

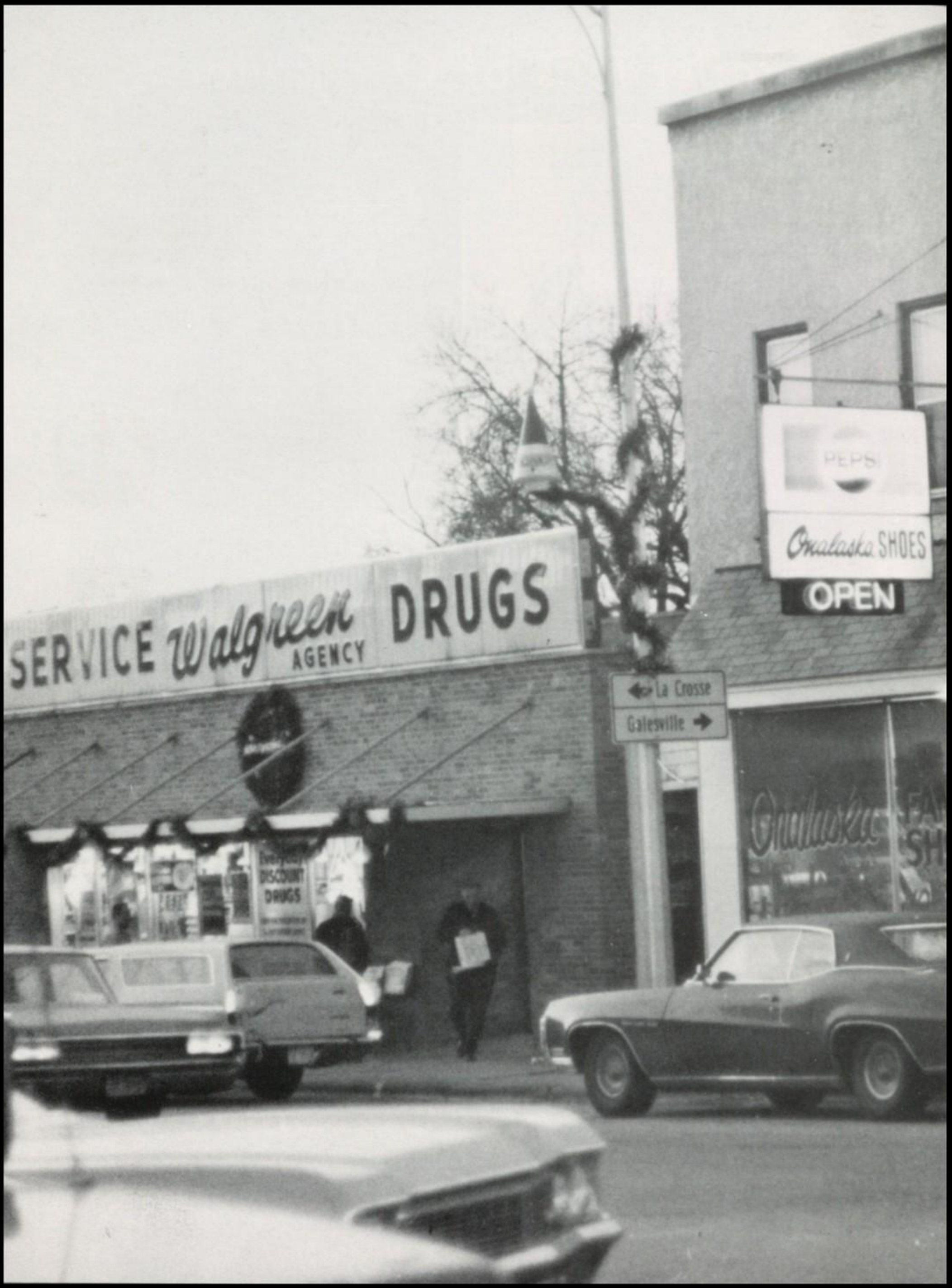
Our sincere wish is that just as a clear pool of water reflects the beauty of it's surroundings, this 1975 Aksalano will be a reflection of your year and all of the experiences that it contained at OHS.

Good Bye,

1975 EDITORS

JANET WHITEMAN

KAREEN SHERRY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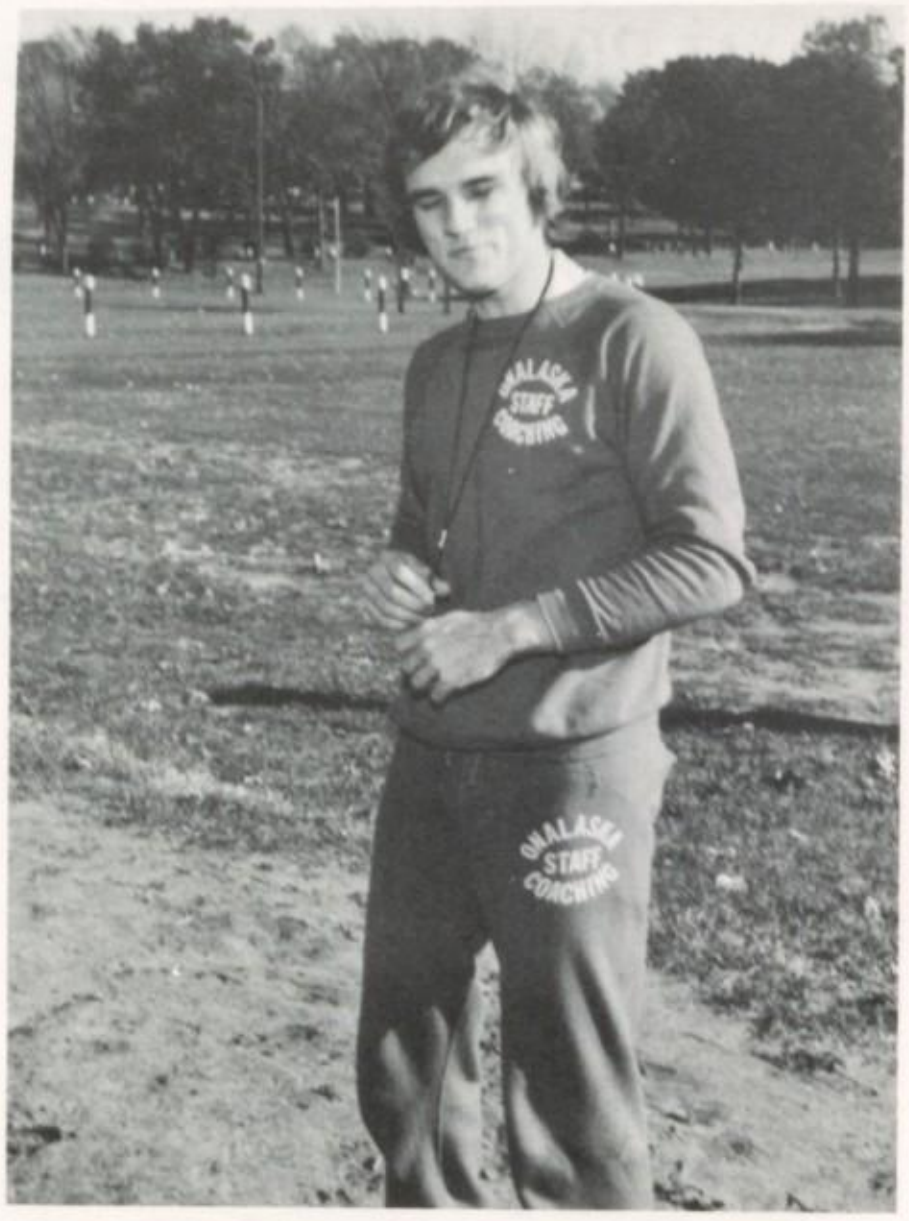

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